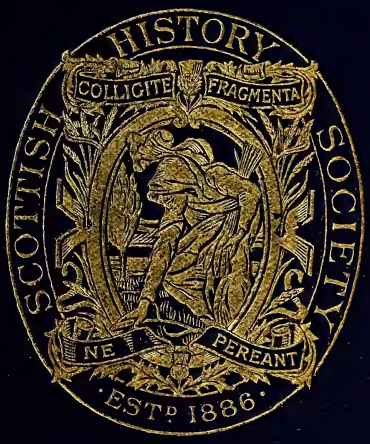
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PREFATORY NOTE

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The manuscript *Compt Buik of David Wedderburne* belonged to the late Mr. A. C. Lamb, Dundee, and a few of the historical entries were used in Mr. Lamb's volume, entitled *Dundee: its Quaint and Historic Buildings.* The editor assisted Mr. Lamb in the preparation of the literary portion of that volume, and it occurred to him that the *Compt Buik* would afford precisely the kind of material suitable for a volume such as the Scottish History Society would publish. On making the suggestion to Mr. Lamb, he at once adopted it, and placed the manuscript at the disposal of the Society. He gave free access to his extensive collection of documents relating to the history of Dundee, and rendered valuable assistance in other ways. As the Editor had made voluminous notes in the charter-room of Dundee when engaged upon his *Roll of Eminent Burgesses of Dundee*, 1513-1887, he was able to utilise these in identifying many of the persons mentioned in the *Compt Buik.* He has specially to acknowledge the courtesy of Alexander Wedderburn, Esq., Q.C., London, who kindly provided the material for the account of the Wedderburn Family, which forms a separate portion of the Introduction. Mr. Wedderburn, who has long been engaged on a volume of family history, entitled *The Wedderburn Book*, frankly offered to the *Compt Buik* this contribution, which embodies the result of elaborate researches in private repositories of the Wedderburns to which he had access. With Mr. Lamb's con-

sent the manuscript had been transcribed by the Rev. Walter Macleod for Mr. Wedderburn's use in his volume; and the proof-sheets of the text have been compared by Mr. Wedderburn with this transcript, besides being carefully collated with the original by the Editor. The text may therefore be accepted as doubly revised.

The Scottish History Society is indebted to the late Lord Provost of Dundee, Sir James Low, and to the present Lord Provost, Henry M'Grady, for permission to transcribe the *Shipping Lists of Dundee*; and also to Sir Thomas Thornton, Town-Clerk of Dundee, who is official custodian of these documents, and who placed them in the hands of the Editor for transcription. The Editor has further to express his obligations to Mr. T. G. Law for many useful suggestions; to Mr. Mill of the Signet Library, for compiling the Index; and to Mr. Alexander Balharrie, Montrose, for assistance in preparing the work for the press.

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at a busy Scottish seaport during the eventful period between 1587 and 1630. It thus covers sixteen years before the Union of the Crowns, and twenty-seven years after that event, in all, forty-three years of Scottish mercantile life, in a time of political and national transition. The last entry in Andrew Halyburton's Ledger is dated July, 1503. The earliest commercial entry in David Wedderburne's *Compt Buik* was made on 15th March 1587. The intervening period is a total blank, so far as documentary evidence of Scottish commerce is concerned, save for stray references in the Acts of Parliament, and the Records of the Convention of Burghs. The last entries in Wedderburne's book were made on 12th December, 1630 (pp. 76, 77), two years before his death. This parchment-bound volume, with its quaint flap, partly frayed by constant use, had been his continual companion for forty-three years, and to its pages he had committed the records of his commercial transactions, the register of his family, the lists of deeds relating to his properties, the books he most highly prized, the furniture and warlike graith which were most valuable to him, the portentous local and national events that seemed most worthy of notice, everything, in short, which made up the life of a thriving merchant three centuries ago. In this respect the Wedderburne volume is much more instructive than *The Ledger of Andrew Halyburton*; for while the latter book contains the business transactions of a fifteenth century Scottish merchant, formally arranged for commercial purposes only, the present volume gives a vivid picture, drawn unconsciously, of the domestic life of a burgess in the latter half of the succeeding century. It is the familiar note-book of an educated merchant, the representative of a notable family, moving in the best local society of the time, with a large business connection in Norway, the Low Countries, France, and Spain; and it shows what he exported and imported, how he managed his foreign traffic, the method whereby he conducted his ordinary sales in the burgh, the weights and

measures of the period, the forms of charter-party in use for shipments sent abroad, the currency of the time, and many other details which throw a flood of light upon the commerce of his day, and afford information upon a subject that has hitherto been wrapt in shade. Previous to the issue of this volume, there was no authentic publication upon the subject between Halyburton's date (1503), and the Report, by Thomas Tucker, upon the harbours of Scotland, written in 1656 for the information of Cromwell, and published by the Bannatyne Club. It will thus be seen that the Wedderburne book fills a wide gap in the commercial history of Scotland, and covers a period of great interest. Indirectly, also, it shows the progress of the secularisation of ecclesiastical property. Wedderburne was factor for the Scrymgeoures of Dudhope, so far as some of the chaplainries were concerned, which had fallen into their hands; and the accounts he rendered, and his lists of documents connected with these properties, are full of instruction upon an obscure subject.

While the editor was engaged upon the Wedderburne manuscript, it occurred to him that the book gave only one side of the trade of that time. The exports sent to foreign lands are detailed with considerable fulness, and the imports are shown by numerous entries. But to understand fully the import trade at a leading seaport of the period, it was necessary to have more than the record of one merchant's transactions. Researches made by the editor in the charter-room of Dundee, for another purpose, had enabled him to discover volumes which gave the Shipping Lists from 1580 till 1700, and he thought that the printing of a selection from these Lists, in which the contents of each cargo are detailed, would show, upon indisputable evidence, what were the imports to Dundee; in fact, would supply exactly the information which Professor Cosmo Innes had desiderated. With the sanction of the Council of the Scottish History Society, application was made to Sir Thomas Thornton, Town Clerk of Dundee, and with

his courteous consent the editor transcribed the Shipping Lists, beginning with 1580, the date of the earliest volume extant, and continuing chronologically till 1618. It was not deemed necessary to carry the transcription further than the latter date, as the thirty-eight years included give a fair idea of the imports. Taking the two portions of this volume together, it is possible to have an adequate notion of the imports, exports, and home trade in a thriving Scottish burgh before and after the Union of the Crowns.

The Wedderburne manuscript contains 102 leaves, measuring $7\frac{3}{4}$ inches by $5\frac{7}{8}$ inches. The paper is made up in nine bundles of five double-leaves, stitched with twine, and fixed within a parchment cover (not lined), having a flap which covers the front edge of the book and extends about half-way over the back-cover; that is to say, the parchment is one piece of skin measuring 17 inches by $7\frac{3}{4}$ inches. The paper is uniform in quality, having a rough surface, and some of the sheets bear a flagon water-mark such as was common on Dutch paper of the period. The insides of the cover have been written upon, and thus the book contains 104 folios, as shown in the marginal pagination given in the text. That pagination, it must be understood, does not exist in the original, and has only been adopted by the editor for ease in reference. The book has not been used chronologically, but has been written from both ends, and entries have been interpolated at various times where a blank space could be found for a jotting or memorandum. Hence it might seem at first difficult to decide which is the beginning and which the end of the book. A little examination of the contents, however, soon settles this matter. Taking the flap, as naturally opening towards the left hand, it will be found that the title-page has originally borne merely the simple description, '*Liber Davidis Wedderburne*,' with the date '1587' at the bottom of the page. At later dates the page has been scribbled over with numerous entries, and with caligraphic flourishes, interspersed with un-

connected phrases, such as, 'David Wedderburne, burges of Dundie,' '*Xantho retro propria*,' as shown on page 1. On turning over this leaf the original purpose of the book is disclosed on folio 2ª by the inset title: 'This is ane collectione off the effectis and daittis of certaine evidentis wryttis and tytellis apertenand to David Wedderburne sone lawfull to umquhile Alexander Wedderburne commone clerk off Dundie as followis ffirst. Als of certane his brether and sisteris tytellis and sum frendis' (p. 4). From this title it is evident that the book was begun as a record of documents relating to properties that belonged to the Wedderburne family. The first twenty-two pages (eleven leaves) are occupied with a continuous list of these documents. It might at first seem to militate against this theory as to the first purpose of the book, that while the date on the title-page is 1587, some of the charters included bear the date 1610. But it will be found that blank spaces have been left on the pages after the record has been brought up to September 1587, and the memoranda as to documents of a later date have been interpolated subsequently. When these spaces were found insufficient for other entries, the writer has put a cross-reference thus: 'ffourtie leavis hereefter followis the Inventar of the rest of my writtis' (p. 23); and a similar direction was given when folio 12ª was reached (p. 25). The purpose of the book is thus made clear.

Had David Wedderburne adhered to his first intention the value of this manuscript would have been limited. Fortunately it occurred to him that he might make use of this book for memoranda of his business transactions. He simply reversed the book and began to write upon it from the other end. The new title-page reads thus: 'David Wedderburnis *Compt Buik*, 9 Novembris, 1587' (p. 190). He did not begin to write up the *Compt Buik* chronologically. The earliest entry is dated 15th March 1587 (p. 188), a date anterior to the date on the second title-page. A glance at the text will show that the dates on the same page are often widely separated

in time, thus showing that David Wedderburne kept this book for stray memoranda, which he jotted down upon any page where he found a blank space. It might have been possible to have arranged these entries in chronological order; but that would have entirely altered the book, and destroyed its value as an example of the commercial system of a merchant of the period. The whole of the book has been transcribed exactly, and is printed in the form in which the manuscript was written.

The pages of this book had been in use as a commercial record for a considerable time before it occurred to David Wedderburne that it would be convenient to make it a family register. Some time subsequent to 23rd February 1606, he jotted down (not in chronological order) the dates of the births, marriages, and deaths of his children. He began this record on a blank half-page, and continued it on the succeeding page, but as the space was limited he had to crowd the particulars in small writing within double columns (p. 47). The result must have been unsatisfactory to him, especially when there were new-comers in the family, and important additional events had to be recorded. Hence, in 1610—four years later—he began a regular family register, arranged consecutively, with the quaint heading, 'The names of Barnis and Eild of thame procreat betuix David Wedderburne and Matild Beton his spous, with the names of thair godfatheris and godmotheris Baptisit and quhat Ministeris is as follows' (p. 122). The appearance of these two registers shows that the writer did not regard the book as a merely commercial 'compt buik,' such as Andrew Halyburton's Ledger was. It was his constant and familiar companion for at least forty-three years, and was apparently carried with him on his occasional journeyings to the Continent. From its pages much may be learned of the social life of the period which no day-book or ledger could have afforded. It shows the household furniture of a well-to-do merchant of the Jacobean time, the apparel he wore, the weapons he carried, the books he read, his piety, his super-

stition, and his loyalty to the reigning monarch; as well as the multiform currency he used, his weights and measures, his method of trading, and the kinds of goods in which he trafficked. To some of these topics attention may be directed by referring to typical examples that are to be found in the volume.

As the genealogy of the Wedderburne family is very fully detailed (and for the first time with accuracy) in a separate portion of this Introduction, it is only necessary here to give a brief outline of the life of David Wedderburne, the author of the *Compt Buik*. He was the second son of Alexander Wedderburne, Town-clerk of Dundee (*d.* 1585), and Janet Myln, and was probably born in 1562. No account of his early life has been found, but it is probable that he was educated at the Grammar-school of Dundee, and afterwards at St. Andrews University, for it is evident from his own memoranda that he had obtained a good classical education. The likelihood is that he did not graduate, as he is never referred to as 'Magister,' though that title is punctiliously bestowed on his elder brother Alexander. His admission as a Notary in 1603 (p. 130) suggests that he had been originally intended for the legal profession, and had studied with that purpose in view, though his life was chiefly devoted to commerce. On 15th May 1582, he was enrolled as a burgess of Dundee by the privilege of his father the Town-clerk. Five years afterwards, as the *Compt Buik* shows, he was actively engaged in commerce. In 1589 he was married to Matilda Betoun (marriage contract dated 26th Feb.), daughter of James Betoun of Westhall, and by her he had four sons and seven daughters. Besides his occupation as a merchant, David Wedderburne transacted legal business for his clients, such as making transumpts of charters, examining sasines, extracting deeds from the protocol books which had belonged to his father, and other work of that kind; and he also acted as factor to Sir James Scrymgeour of Dudhope in connection with

some of the chaplainries which belonged to that nobleman. In 1596 he visited Queinsbrig (p. 46) or Quedlinburg, in Holland, and again in 1600 (p. 122), and journeyed once to Denmark (p. 174), and on these occasions he gives a list in the *Compt Buik* of the strange medley of coins which he took with him. He entered the Town Council in 1598, and served as Councillor in 1599, 1601, 1602, 1603. In the early years of his wedded life he rented from his brother Alexander a house on the south side of the Mercat-gait (now High Street); but at a later date he possessed a 'ludging and tenement, with yard bak and foir, lyand on the north pairt of the hie mercat gait of Dundee,' which he bequeathed to his wife on 11th January 1624. The latest entry in the *Compt Buik* is dated 12th December 1630. David Wedderburne was alive on 30th April 1632, as he was then cautioner to the confirmation of the will of Christian Lovell wife of his brother James; but his death must have taken place previous to 3rd March 1634, as appears from an entry in one of the Dundee protocol books.

The most convenient method for examining the contents of the *Compt Buik* will be to indicate the memorable events referred to; the books acquired or lent by David Wedderburne; and the commercial memoranda in which allusions are made to systems of trade and barter, coinage, exports, and imports, and curious domestic customs. These references will not be exhaustive, but will serve to show the kind of material which the book contains.

Saturday, 25th February 1597-8, was a memorable day in the history of Scotland. A total eclipse of the sun took place, and as the Kirk was then at a crisis in its existence, there were Presbyterian prophets who took this phenomenon to be a warning of impending danger. The event is narrated in detail by Calderwood, by James Melville, and by William Scott, and it is curious to find how closely David Wedderburne's description agrees with these three separate versions. The note in the *Compt Buik* (p. 32) is an excellent example of vigorous Scottish language:—

'Upoun the xxv day of Februar being Settirday, the signe In pisces 1597 Quhilk wes accomptit the ecclips of the sone and cheynge of the mone Betuix ten and ellevin houris befor nwn that day darkness overschaddowit the face of the hail earth that nane mycht knaw ane uther perfytly on the calsayis nor yit micht nae persone within thair houssis haif any lycht but candill Quhilk contenewit the space of half ane houre And the peiple with gryt fair fled aff the calsaysis to houssis mourning and lamenting and the crawis and corbeis and ravenois foullis fled to houssis to our steple and tolbuith and schip tappis maist merveulously affrayit Quhilk sycht wes maist terreble and fairfull to all people young and auld And nane persone levand culd declair they ever hard or saw the lyk thame selffis in ony tyme preceiding.'

The account of this incident given by William Scott, minister of Cupar (*Apologetical Narration of the State of the Kirk*, Wodrow Soc. ed. p. 99) is in similar terms, though Scott regards it as having some prognostical reference to the famous Articles of Perth, which were shortly to be submitted to the General Assembly. The following is Scott's version :—

'Upon Saturday, the 25th of February, fell forth that fearfull eclipse of the sun, which continued the space of two hours, so fearfull that that Saturday is yet called by the people "the Black Saturday"; a prognostick, as the tymes gave occasion to interpret, of that darknesse which was to fall upon the Kirk.'

Calderwood is even more precise in ascribing this darkness as foreshadowing some evil to the Kirk. After describing the event in words similar to those employed by Wedderburne, he remarks (*History of the Kirk*, fol. ed. 1678, p. 145) :—

'The like fearefull eclipse of the sunne, and appearance of fallin starres from the heaven, was seene in France, when men of greatest estimation were intised by flatterie and gifts to agree upon a middle betuixt Papists and Protestants, which had been effectuated if God had not cut them off in a strange maner.'

James Melville was so impressed with this eclipse and its prophetic foreshadowings that he gave details of it twice in his *Diary* (Wodrow Soc. ed. pp. 438, 525), and even wrote a sonnet on the subject, in which he represented the moon coming be-

tween the earth and the sun as symbolical of the world coming betwixt the kirk and Christ; and in a marginal note on his manuscript he gave the names of several eminent men who died in the following year—events which he evidently believed were foretold by the eclipse. Wedderburne, being probably inclined to Episcopacy, like others of his family, did not recognise any of these portents.

David Wedderburne was not above the superstitions of his time, and was tinged with that love of astrology which then prevailed. Thus he copies into his *Compt Buik* a prophecy regarding James VI. (p. 140). He explains in the margin, 'Robert my father brother gif me this quhilk he said wes giffin him in Vittemberg.' The forecast is as follows:—

> 'I. 6 Rex noster natus fuerat in carcere
> Edinburgense 19 Junij 1566
> Inter horas 9 et 10 Antemeridiem
> in anno 1575.
> R. erit versutus irrequietus Consiliorum
> Occultator ac fundet regni sui amplicit.'

Another instance of Wedderburne's credulity is shown by his regarding what were known as 'evil days.' On the back of his first title-page (p. 3) he gives a double list of evil and blessed days. He writes: 'The zeir hes 33 evill dayis. This generalie forder contenit in the Schiphirdis calender,' and then he proceeds to detail the evil days in each month of the year. But this is not enough for him. He gives a second list of 'evill dayis allowit be thame that wret this.' On comparing the two tables, it will be seen that besides the first thirty-three evil days he admits thirty-one into his own calendar, and only seventeen of these coincide with the other list, thus making in all forty-seven evil days in Wedderburne's year. 'The blissit dayis of the zeir The quhilk wes revelit to ye gude patriarche Joseph quhen he servit Kyng Pharow in Egypt be the angell of God,' are quoted as a set-off to the other lists. There were twenty-six blessed days, November being wholly

unblest. As there is a similar list of evil days in one of the Dundee protocol books that belonged to David's uncle, Robert Wedderburne the notary, it is probable that he had taken the calendar from the same source as that from which he received the prophecy regarding James VI. It is curious that, with such a predisposition towards omens, David Wedderburne did not suggest some supernatural explanation of the eclipse.

Another interesting historical event recorded in the *Compt Buik* was the visit of James VI. to Dundee in 1617. When that monarch, 'saumont-like,' determined to return to his ancient kingdom, great preparations were made for the royal progress. Lord Binning (afterwards first Earl of Haddington) was intrusted with the preparations for this visit. He found that it would be difficult to cross the Tay at Dundee because of the baggage that would have to be shipped and ferried across the river. The only other method was to send the baggage by Perth and thence to Dundee, on the way to Kinnaird Castle, the seat of Sir David Carnegy, first Earl of Southesk, where the King purposed spending several days. Lord Binning wrote thus to the King: 'It is not sene how your Majestie's stuffis can be transported and in due tyme placed at Kinnaird, unless your Majestie stay two nights at Dundie on your first passage, and mak the lyke stay at Dundie in your returne from Kinnaird.' From the entry in the *Compt Buik*, however, it is clear that the difficulty was got over, for the king only remained one night at Dundee. The note is interesting as the record of an eyewitness. David Wedderburne's brother, the Town Clerk, was directed to read an Address to the King, written in Latin, which is printed in 'The Muses' Welcome to the King's Majestie,' and is saturated with the hyperbolical flattery that seemed ever pleasing to the King. The passage in the *Compt Buik* (p. 117) runs thus:—

Upoun the xv May 1617. James be the grace of God Kyng of Gryt Bretan France Iyrland defender of the faith our native King being mowit of his awin gude inclenatione to wissit

Scotland and his avin people cam to Edinburgh. Thairefter cam our the wattir of Kyngorne and cam to Falkland and on the xxj of May being Weddinsday cam our the wattir of Dundie and schippit at the Sowth Ferry and landit at the rude And cam to Dudop lait and swippit [supped] thair. The morn tymous he red to Kinnaird and remanit all that day Fryday, Settirday, Sonday, Mononday Tysday Weddensday Thursday and interit into Dundie on Fryday at houris quhar than the toun gef [deleted] his greace gef to them his presence.

There is another note in the *Compt Buik* that refers to a visit paid by the King to Dundee, which is not elsewhere recorded, if the date be correct. Under the heading, '7 Junij 94' the entry appears, 'Lent Alexander Peirsone x^{s} quhen the Kyng wes heir' (p. 42). James VI. set out from Edinburgh on 17th February 1593, at the head of the army which he was to lead to the North against Huntly. He marched through Stirling, Perth, Dundee, and Aberdeen, and the money may have been borrowed by Peirsone at that time. It is possible, however, that the note has been interpolated subsequent to 7th June 1594, and may refer to the time when the King led forth the army against Huntly for the second time, as he then passed through Dundee on 7th October 1594. If neither of these theories be correct, then the King must have visited Dundee surreptitiously; and it is curious that no charter was signed by him at Holyrood House between 4th May and 27th May, though upon 8th June 1594 he signed a charter there in favour of Alexander Ramsay, Bailie of Dundee.

The most curious historical note in the volume occurs in a strange place. The second family register was written by David Wedderburne in January 1610, as is shown by the marginal note opposite the entry of the birth of his son Henry, where he speaks of 'the 23 Januar instant' (p. 126). The marriage of his daughter Helen took place on 22nd May 1610, and he recorded this event on that day. Apparently on the same day he received intelligence by some of the ships trading from France of the tragedy which had occurred there,

for he writes, evidently with the same pen, the startling sentence, '4 May 1610 The Kyng of France wes slain.' He alludes, of course, to the assassination of Henri IV. by Ravaillac, and it shows the intimate relationship between Scotland and France at that time, when a Scottish merchant should have intruded this record into the register of his own family. The sentence is underlined in the manuscript to give it emphasis. The succeeding entry, relating to the marriage of his daughter Effie, was not made until 11th November 1610.

Another personal note may be of use as settling authoritatively a disputed point in the genealogy of the Scrymgeoures of Dudhope. Nearly every writer on the subject states that Magdalen Livingstone, daughter of the fifth Lord Livingstone, was married first to Sir Alexander Erskine of Gogar, and afterwards to John Scrymgeoure of Glaister, father of Sir James Scrymgeoure of Dudhope. It is further stated that Sir James was married to Margaret, daughter of Sir Robert Carnegy of Kinnaird, and no other wife is mentioned in connection with his name. A whole generation is omitted from the genealogy. Margaret Carnegy must have died soon after her marriage, for Sir James was unquestionably married to Lady Margaret Livingstone, who was not his mother but his wife. The initials of Sir James Scrymgeoure and his wife, Dame Magdalen Livingstone, are still visible on various portions of Dudhope Castle, which they reconstructed in 1600. The entry in the *Compt Buik* (p. 91) confirms this statement, and gives the exact date of the death of Sir James:

'Upoun the xiij day of July 1612 at fyve houris in the morning The richt honourabill Schir James Scrymgeour of Dudop Knycht constable of Dundie ane verry noble and gude man deit in Cristiane Lindsayis ludgeing within the abbay of Halyrud hous in Edinburgh his sone and Dame Magdalen Livingstoun his lady being with him thair.'

There are numerous charters and sasines recorded in the protocol books within the charter-room of Dundee, which

prove that Dame Magdalen Livingstone survived her husband, and acted as superior of the lands of Dudhope until her son came of age. That son was Sir John Scrymgeoure, afterwards first Viscount Dudhope, whose grandson was created Earl of Dundee.

The books incidentally mentioned are interesting as showing the contents of a Scottish merchant's library in the sixteenth century. There were books in Hebrew, Greek, and Latin, and works on navigation, arithmetic, travels, history, and poetry. On 7th November 1621, David Wedderburne devoted a whole page of his volume to the recording of books which he had lent (p. 168), and the list is worthy of careful examination:

'Lent James Balfour sone to Michell Balfour of Monquhany Metamorphosis Ovidii in Laten with the pictouris bund in ane swynis skyn of werry braw binding sumtyme apertening to Robert Wedderburn my uncle with ane uther buik of Inglis of Emblemis in meter for the space of ane moneth.'

It is not easy to discover which edition of Ovid is here referred to, though the statement that it had belonged to Robert Wedderburne, the notary (born 1546), gives some clue to its date. This may have been the Leyden edition of 1519, with woodcuts; or the Leyden edition revised and published in 1524. It is possible that it may have been the *Metamorphoses per Sprengium illustratæ*, published in 1570, of which there was a copy in the juvenile library of James VI.[1] The style of the binding suggests a continental origin, though it is quite possible that this was a copy of the famous edition revised by Andrea Navagero, the Italian poet, which was published at London in 1582. On p. 169 the book is described as 'my gilt Ovid.' The 'Buik of Inglis of Emblemis' was probably the work of Geoffrey Whitney of Nantwich (died 1603), which bore the following title, 'A Choice of

[1] *Miscellany of the Scot. Hist. Soc.* p. xxxvii.

Emblems and other Devises, for the moste parte gathered out of sundrie Writers, Englished and Moralised and Divers newly Devised. Imprinted at Leyden in the House of Christopher Plantyn, by Francis Raphelengius, 1586.' This book was republished in 1866 under the editorship of the Rev. Henry Green, M.A. Raphelengius was the son-in-law and successor of Plantyn.

'Lent My Cornieclis to John Ochterlony of Murrois. . . . Mr. John Mairis Cornicle.'

The latter volume was unquestionably the Paris edition of 1521 of John Mair or Major's *Historia Majoris Britanniæ tam Angliæ quam Scotiæ*, which was translated by Mr. Archibald Constable, and published by the Scottish History Society in 1893. The other volume of 'Cornieclis' may be either Hector Boece's Chronicles, which appears on another page described as 'Hector Boethis in laten' (p. 73), or Ralph Holinshed's Chronicles. If Boece's book be the work noted, it might either be the Paris edition of 1526, or that of 1575. Holinshed's book is usually referred to by Wedderburne as 'Chronicles of England, Ireland, and Scotland,' or 'my Inglis Cornicles,' and a curious entry (p. 189) shows how it came into Wedderburne's possession :—

'2 Apryle 97. John Nes officer at command of Peter Clayhillis bailie arestit in David Thomsonis maryneris handis ane Cronicle of Scotland Ingland Ireland sumetyme pertenand to Thomas Man now to Elizabeth Heres and Alexr. Man his sone and that for 13 lib x^{s} auin be the said umq^{le} Thomas to me David Wedderburn on his obligatioune.'

The volume, which would probably be the edition of 1577, had been an heirloom in Man's family, and was arrested in the hands of his son for a debt contracted by the deceased. The Greek and Latin classics in this list are as follows :—

'Lent Dr. Goldman 4 buikes Iliades Homerj, ane uther Greik buik (p. 169). . . James Crychtoun my Vergill (p. 89) Ultimo Martij 1618. Robert Betoun and my sone James hes tane up

with thame to Westhall to reid on Plutarche in Laten ourgilt; Quintiliane ante signa lexicon to reid a quhyle thairin, and to bring with thame again (p. 173). Lent Mr. John Wedderburn 4 buikis Socrates besyd Moral Philosophie Erasmus in Inglis (p. 169) . . . my Fabellis of Esope.'

The first edition of Homer printed in this country was published in 1591; but as David Wedderburne had constant intercourse with the Continent, it is very likely that his copy had been brought from Holland. 'Dr. Goldman,' who borrowed Homer, was Peter Goldman, the celebrated Latinist, whose poems were published by Sir John Scot of Scotstarvit, in the *Delitiæ Poetarum Scotorum.* The Virgil cannot be identified, nor the Plutarch. There were three editions of Quintilian's *Institutionem Oratorium* in circulation before the date of the entry: the Leyden edition of 1536 by Sebastian Gryphius; the Paris edition of 1542 by Robert Estienne; and the second Paris edition of 1549 by Estienne's successor, Michel de Vascosan. Of the Fables of Æsop two editions were published before this time—one by Wynkyn de Worde in 1534, and another issued at London in 1580. In the King's library there was a copy assigned by Mr. George Warner either to H. Wykes, London, 1570, or to Robert Lekpreuik, Edinburgh, in the same year (*Miscellany of Scottish History Society*, p. lxii), 'Erasmus in Inglis' would most likely be the '*Enchiridion militis Christiani*, or The Hansom Weapon of a Christian Knight, replenished with many goodly and godly Precepts, Imprinted by Wynkyn de Worde, London, 1534.'

'Lent Mr. Josua Dury ane Hebrew Bybell. . . . Lent Mr. William Fergusone ane buik callit Morcelphis and ane Laten New Testament with the pictour ourgilt. . . . Mr Colyn Campbell a buik the Laten Bybell. (pp. 169-170) . . . Thomas Findlason, my bressin Scriptour' (p. 166).

These entries are interesting as showing that prominent clergymen of the period came to this Dundee merchant to borrow

books that ought to have been in their own possession. Joshua Dury was the son of the Reformer, John Dury (born 1537, died 1600), and was minister successively at Montrose, Forfar, Logie-Montrose, St Andrews, and Inverkeillor. His sister was the wife of James Melville, the Diarist. Dury died at Inverkeillor in 1631. Colin Campbell was minister of Kettins, from which place he was translated to the third charge in Dundee in 1620, and died there in 1638. Mr. William Ferguson was the son of another famous reformer—David Ferguson of Dunfermline, the friend of John Knox—and was a noted physician in Dundee. Thomas Findlasoun merits some notice. He was the son of James Findlasoun, Bailie and Treasurer of Dundee (1564-66), and was born in the burgh. He learned the art of printing in Edinburgh, and from entries in the Register of the Privy Council it appears that he had set up as a master printer in Edinburgh previous to 1609, as in that year he was licensed to print Skene's *Regiam Majestatem* in two volumes, 'the one in Latin for the use and benefit of strangers, and the other in the Scottish language for the use of subjects of the country.' In 1611 Findlasoun obtained the privilege of printing the Acts of Parliament, with a monopoly for twenty years, and later in the same year the Privy Council extended his monopoly, granting him liberty to reprint the 'Book of King Robert the Bruce,' the 'Book of Sir William Wallace,' and the 'Book of the Seven Seages,' which had been 'printed of befoir, bot nou out of print lang since.' In August 1612 Findlasoun was appointed King's Printer in succession to Robert Charteris, and had licence to print, not only the Acts of Parliament, but also 'the Buikis of Halie Scriptour, contening the Auld and New Testament in all languageis, in haill or in pairt, and in quhatsomevir volumes, grite or small; with approved Cronicleis of Scotland in Latin and Englishe.' On 19th October 1619 the name of 'Thomas Findlasoun, Typographus Regis,' was enrolled on the list of honorary burgesses of Dundee. It is probable that when he

borrowed David Wedderburne's 'bressin Scriptour' in 1597, he contemplated printing 'the Buikis of Halie Scriptour,' though years elapsed before the work was accomplished. On 9th June 1608, Wedderburne lent his brother-in-law, Alexander Pierson, his 'parapris on the New Testament' (p. 141), and on the same day his 'Frensche Academy bundin in red ourgilt' was borrowed, apparently for the second time (pp. 141, 169). Considerable difficulty was experienced by the editor in identifying the latter book, as the clue to its identity was very slight. At length, after diligent search, he obtained a copy of the work in the same edition as that which Wedderburne had. The title-page reads thus: 'The | French Aca-| Demie | wherin is discoursed the in-|stitution of maners, and whatso-|*ever els concerneth the good and hap*-|pie life of all estates and callings, by | *preceptes of doctrine, and exam*-|ples of the liues of ancient | *Sages and famous* | men: | by Peter de la Primavdaye | Esquire, Lord of the said place, | *and of Barree, one of the ordi*-|narie Gentlemen of the | *Kings Chamber*: *de*-dicated *To the most Christian King* Henrie | the third, and newly translated | *into English* by | T. B. | Imprinted at London, by | Edmund Bollifant for G. | *Bishop and Ralph* Newbery | 1586 |'. The book is a small quarto of 832 closely printed pages. It is dedicated to John Barne, Esquire, probably the younger son of Sir George Barne, who was Lord Mayor of London in 1552, and the brother of Sir George Barne, who was also Lord Mayor in 1586, now represented by Barne of Sotterley and Dunwich, co. Suffolk. It is a work on moral philosophy in the form of discussions. Four young men of Anjou arranged to meet together under the supervision of 'an ancient wise gentleman of great calling,' and to debate upon such subjects as philosophy, sobriety, friendship, love, marriage, monarchy, death, and similar topics. The work is somewhat overweighted with erudition, though in certain chapters it is sprightly and even mildly humorous. The name of the translator, 'T. B.,' has not been discovered. The date

precludes the idea that it could have been Thomas Blount, author of 'The Academy of Eloquence,' as he was not born till 1618.

Another interesting volume in Wedderburne's library is thus referred to: 'Lent Thomas Vichtan, Smythe's Sermones, and ane uther buk' (p. 169). Richard Smythe, D.D., was a learned Popish divine, born in Worcestershire in 1500, Professor of Divinity at Oxford, and chaplain to Queen Mary of England. He preached a sermon at the martyrdom of Ridley and Latimer, choosing for his text the suggestive sentence, 'Though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.' His writings were chiefly refutations of the doctrines of Calvin, Melanchthon, and other reformers. He died in 1563, and in 1572 one of his sermons was published by the Protestant party under the title, 'A Sermone by Dr. Smythe, with which he entertained his Congregation in Queen Mary's Reign.' This was probably the book lent to Thomas Vichtan, who was a notary, and whose father had been a priest, converted to Protestantism at the Reformation.

The following entry is interesting as showing the value of books at the period :—

'ix. May 1620.—Send with James Symsone my Hector Boethis in laten weill bund, and the Kyngis Apologie to Stokholme to be sauld he hes promesit to restore it or x lib thairfor or the coper guis pan Item he hes my blundewill buk cost me 6 lib.' (p. 73).'

As already explained, the Boece would probably be the Paris edition of 1575. The book referred to as the 'Kyngis Apologie' was written in Latin by James VI., and published anonymously in 1607. Evidently the copy which Wedderburne had was the English translation published in 1609, in which the king acknowledged the authorship. Its full title was 'An Apologie for the Oath of Allegiance (against the two Breves of Pope Paulus Quintus and the late Cardinall Bellarmine to G. Blackwood) First set foorth without a name; and now acknowledged by

the author, James, King of Great Britain.' This book was currently known as the 'King's Apology.' It is remotely possible, however, that Wedderburne may have had a copy of the book entitled 'An Apologie and Defence of the K. of Scotland against the infamous libell forged by John Cecill, English Priest, Intelligencer to Treasurer Cecill of England,' which was printed in the *Miscellany of the Scottish History Society*, vol. i. p. 41, *et seq.* In his notes on that work Mr. T. G. Law refers to three manuscript copies in the Record Office, and inclines to the opinion that the 'Apologie' had not been printed. Allusion is made by the writer to 'his last edition,' and Mr. Law says, 'Although "last edition" is a strange and unlikely term to be used of any unprinted document, there has been discovered no evidence of the "Apologie" ever having been printed. It was evidently circulated, and widely circulated, in manuscript only.' (*Miscell. Scot. Hist. Soc.*, vol. i. p. 15.) Though it is not impossible that Wedderburne may have had a copy of this work, the probability is rather in favour of the supposition that the book sent to Stockholm was the 'Apologie for the oath of Allegiance.'

James Symsone, who was Wedderburne's son-in-law, having married his daughter Eufam in 1610, was entered on the Burgess Roll as a merchant; but he was also a 'skipper,' and sailed regularly both to Sweden and to Spain. He had a special affection for this work described as 'blundewill buk.' Besides the entry quoted above, it will be found that on another page of the *Compt Buik* it is recorded that Wedderburne had 'lent James Symsone my Blundevill buik to reid on quhill he cum out of Stokholme' (p. 148); and again the note appears, 'Lent James Symsone Blundevill Drackis Voyages, and ane sie buik' (p. 169). It is not easy to tell which of Thomas Blundeville's numerous works was thus referred to. It is probable, having regard to Symsone's occupation as a skipper, that it was 'A Brief Description of Universall Mappes and Cards, and of their Use,' published in 1589; or his

'Theoriques of the Planets, together with the making of two Instruments for Seamen to find out the Latitude without seeing Sun, Moon, or Stars, invented by Dr. Gilbert,' which was published at London in 1602. The volume of 'Drackis Voyages' may have been the Latin version printed by Raphelengius at Leyden in 1588, and entitled *Expeditio Francisi Draki, Equites Angli, in Indias Occidentalis* MDLXXXV; *quâ Urbes Fanum D. Jacobi, D. Domenici, D. Augustini, et Carthagena captæ fuere. Additis passim Regionum Locorumque omnium Tabulis geographicis quam accuratissimis.* As Symsone was a merchant, it is quite reasonable to suppose that he had been educated at the Dundee Grammar School, which was then famous for its Latin scholars, and would be able to read Drake's book in the original. If not, then this work may have been one of the two English translations published at London in 1589. David Betoun, younger of Creich, seems to have had a fancy for geography, as the following entries show:—

'xxv September, 1613.—Memorandum. Lent my buik callit Ortelius cost me vj lib. to young Laird of Crech for xx dayis (p. 156). . . . x November, 1616, Young Creich my Ortelius (p. 105). . . . 7 November 1621. Lent Creich Ortelius (p. 169).'

This volume was either the *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*, or Universal Geography, written by the famous Dutch geographer, Abraham van Oertel, or Ortelius, and published at Amsterdam in 1570, or the *Thesaurus Geographicus*, by the same author, also published at Amsterdam in 1596, two years before Oertel's death. Another of the technical books possessed by Wedderburne is described by him as 'Arithmetik in Inglis,' and was probably a copy of the famous work which bore the following title: 'An Introduction for to lerne to reken with the Pen and with the Counters, after the true Cast of Arithmetyke or Awgryme in hole numbers and also in broken; newly corrected, and certayne Rules and Ensamples added thereunto.' This volume was first printed in black letter in 1537, and was

reprinted in 1539, 1546, 1574, 1581, and 1595. It was the standard authority on arithmetic at the time.

While Wedderburne evidently held the ancient classics in esteem, he was not ignorant of English poetry. His volume of Emblems has already been noticed. The following entries are interesting:—

> 'Henry Guthreis sone the sege of thebes (p. 89). . . . The gudwyf of Pitlathy my Chaucer (p. 105). . . . Lent young Petir Wedderburn Doctor Faustus' (p. 169).

In the sixteenth century there were several editions of Chaucer published, with John Lydgate's 'Story of Thebes' added at the end of the volumes. It seems that Wedderburne had these as separate books. Chaucer's works were published without Lydgate's poem in 1532, 1542, and 1559; and in editions of 1561, 1598, and 1602 'The Storie of Thebes' was included. It is possible that Wedderburne used the title of his book with reference to the portion of it that the borrower wished to peruse. Lydgate's poem was first printed with Chaucer's works in Stow's edition of 1561. It is difficult to tell whether the 'Doctor Faustus' referred to was in prose or poetry. In 1588 there was published in London 'The History of the Damnable Life and Deserved Death of Dr. John Faustus,' and four years afterward there appeared 'The Second Report of Doctor John Faustus, conteaning his Appearances, and the Deeds of Wagner.' It was from the materials afforded by these two volumes that Christopher Marlowe constructed his drama 'The Tragical History of Doctor Faustus,' which was first published in 1602. It is more probable that the volume lent in 1621 was the 'History' translated from the German, rather than the drama; for David Wedderburne, like many of his time, had a weakness for astrology and the magic arts. Several times he records the lending of his 'buik of prophesie' (p. 105), and he also refers to 'my buik of Walking Sprittis' (p. 87). The full title of the former was 'A Discoursive Probleme concerning

Prophecies, how far they are to be valued or credited, according to the surest rules and directions in Divinitie, Philosophie, Astrologie, and other learning. Devised especially in abatement of the terrible threatenings and menaces peremptorily denounced against the Kingdoms and States of the World this present famous yeare 1588, supposed the great wonderfull and fatall yeare of our Age.' The other mystical book was the necromantic volume by Lavaretus of Tigurine, entitled 'Of Ghosts and Spirites Walking by Night, and of Strange Noyses, Crackes and sundrie Forewarnynges, which commonly happen before the death of Menne, great Slaughters, and alterations of Kyngdomes.' Probably Wedderburne had the English version, published by R. Watkins of London in 1572. Among the books mentioned in the *Compt Buik* which cannot be easily identified are these:—'Eneme to Athesme'; 'The Roten fall'; 'a buke of generositie'; 'buik of fisches in Frensche'; 'a buik of John Knoxis'; and 'Morcolphis.' The list of books is sufficient to show how diversified were the literary tastes of a Scottish merchant of the period.

The domestic life of a burgess of the period is very fully illustrated by many of the entries in the *Compt Buik.* To some of the more remarkable notices reference may here be made. The weapons which a merchant carried on his person or kept in his household are repeatedly referred to. Thus, under date 7th December 1596, the entry appears:—'Adame Thayn, cautioner for David Abircromby to delyver me my gilt raper [rapier] or els xx merkis' (p. 88). Among a number of miscellaneous jottings there is another allusion to this weapon, 'Adame Thayn xx^{s} or thairby my suird and David Abercrumby' (p. 174). It seems from earlier entries (pp. 26, 28), that Abercrumby had borrowed the gilt raper, and Thayn had become cautioner for its return. The fire-arms and furnishings mentioned are 'my gryt hakbut with the scrow,' 'my uther snap hakbut with my bandeler,' and 'my horn flass and the scrow with a key' (p. 190). The bandelier is also referred to

under date 1612, besides 'tua velvit flasses coverit with Iron,' and a 'puder horn' (p. 190). A 'red puder horn flass worth xij^{s}' was borrowed in 1626 (p. 142). In 1592 Alexander Rychardsone borrowed 'xx lib. and the wark of the gun' (p. 28). Wedderburne seems to have trafficked in firearms, as on 8th July 1594, he records the lending of a pistolat which was bought and paid by instalments (p. 43); on 3rd October 1597 he sends 'ane pair of pistollattis cost me xij lib.' to be sold in England (p. 87), and on 22nd March 1608, he sent four pistolattis to Spain with other merchandise to be sold there. A curious entry on 9th September 1594 shows how Wedderburne paid for a pair of pistolattis, giving first 'arrels' when the order was given to the smith, and paying the account by instalments :—

'Giffin Patrik Ramsay smyth a crown of the sone in arrels of a pair pistolattis. Item xx^{s}. Item a crown of the sone agane. Item 3 lib. of sylver. Item gev William his man at Mr. Alexanderis yet ane crown of the sone. Item ane half merk of small sylver. Item xl^{s} in the buith to him selfe (p. 43).'

Again, he notes, 'I am restand awine to David Wedderburn the sowme off tenne pundis money for his pistolat' (p. 183). On page 26 allusions are made to his rapier, his crossbow, sword, gun, musket, and pistolat. The reader must carefully distinguish between the pistolat, a firearm, and the pistolat or pistole, a Spanish coin (p. 96).

The furniture and household ware were of a miscellaneous kind. There are references to a 'taffil of firn' (a table of fir), 'ane aikin fret pres with schottlles of aik,' an 'aikin kist,' an 'aikin chair,' and an 'aik cradell.' Regarding the last-named article, a curious circumstance is worth noting. On 4th March 1601, the entry appears, 'Lent James Symsone my cradell of aik' (p. 53). If this be the James Symsone who married David's daughter Effie, on 11th November 1610, then she cannot have been his first wife. The cradle was required for the last time in David's own household when his

youngest son, Henry, was born in 1610, and it is curious to find in an undated entry the memorandum, 'Lent my cradill of aik to Effie my dochter' (p. 54). This would probably be in 1611, so that the family heirloom had passed at once from the father's house to receive his grandchild. The following note is remarkable as referring to another heirloom:

'Lent Johne Wedderburn sone to Robert Wedderburn a lite camp bed of aik with my father and motheris armes thairon with vj peces of a bodom this for a moneth or thairby.'

There are several allusions to 'woffin beds,' some of these having been exported. Johne Nes receives 3s. for 'a stul.' Twice allusion is made to 'a mortar and a pestell'; and chandeliers are mentioned. Two references are made to bird-cages, one being described as 'a caidge of weir for a laverock,' and the other as a 'gryte caidge.' 'Twa Dutsche spunes' were received in pledge for the payment of lint bought from David Wedderburne (p. 82), and silver spoons are also referred to in another entry. A cup with cover is mentioned (p. 111), and money was advanced to a goldsmith on the pledge of 'a fit of a syluer coup.' Among the articles of personal adornment are a bracelet, a ring with a stone, and a sapphire ring. Articles for house decoration are a 'gilt brod with a picture,' a seal's skin coffer, a young wolf's skin, and the head and brush of a fox (tod). It is worth noting that in 1619 allusion is made to 'ane pair of sylver spectacles.' Numerous references are made to articles of clothing—schankis (stockings) wyliecottis, hats, and schone. On one occasion cloth is sent to Rouen to be dyed 'fyn scarlit to be my lassis weylecottiz.' Violet powder was brought from Rochelle; murmblade (marmalade) from Spain; comfits, sugar candy, Canary sugar, syrup, aniseed oil and toffie from Flanders, France and Spain; vinegar from Bordeaux; onions (ungeoinis, wyngeounis, wynzeounis) and apples from Flanders; 'oly-doly' (olive oil) and wine from France and Spain; timber from Norway; iron

from Sweden, and 'tubacoo' from the West Indies by way of France. Special references to all these articles cannot be made here. There are few pages in the book which do not afford some unexpected revelations of the home-life, the export and import trade, and the commercial methods of the period.

Attention may be directed to pp. 80-81 on which the transactions in the sale of lint on 5th and 13th September 1597 are recorded. Wedderburne begins by stating the quantity of lint to be disposed of = liiij stane in xxvj and a half bounds or bales. The lint had been taken to the public Weigh-house, beside the Tolbooth, and was weighed in the presence of Alexander Annand, Master of the Weigh-house, who is noted as a witness of the sale. On 13th September Annand was absent, and his wife and women-servants became witnesses of the transaction. The rate charged per stone for the lint varied according to the time when the money was to be paid. When payments to account were made, a pledge was given for the balance, sometimes a piece of money, sometimes a ring.

Another interesting custom disclosed by the *Compt Buik* relates to the conducting of foreign trade. The skipper of a ship was also the supercargo. Goods were delivered to him and put on board the vessel in Dundee harbour, and he was instructed to sell these articles in the best market, as profitably as he would do were they his own, and to purchase other commodities which he might either sell at another port of call or bring to Dundee. Sometimes a Dundee merchant sailed with the ship and took commissions to sell goods for other merchants; but as a rule the skipper, who was generally part-owner of the vessel, took full charge of the miscellaneous cargo, and accounted to the various merchants on his return. It was often Wedderburne's habit to write out the contract between himself and a skipper in full in the *Compt Buik*, which entry was signed by the skipper. An example of this

method will be found on p. 55, where John Thornton, skipper, acknowledged the receipt of 21 lib. Scots, for which he undertook to deliver six barrels of Lochbroom herring. A still more curious commission was that given to Peter Man on 27th February 1591 (p. 140). Man received one last herring, which he was to sell in whatever port he came to where the sale would be profitable. The money thus obtained was to be lent by him on security, so that it might be repaid three weeks after his home-coming. But if he did not sell the herring in England, but had to take his cargo to France, and would thus not be able to lend the proceeds, he was to bring to Dundee the value of the herring in Portuguese milreis of gold, full weight. On the other hand, if he sold only one portion in England and another in Rouen, and should thus be unable to lend the money, he was to return by England, and expend the sum on 'lint hats with velvet about the brows,' on two stiks (Low Dutch, *Stijk* = a piece) of coloured fustian, and the remainder on 'steinings'—probably dye-stuffs, and either to bring these home in his ship, or send them overland. Thus it is apparent that Peter Man, skipper, was to act as commercial agent for the Dundee merchant.

A more complicated transaction is recorded on pp. 78-79. Alexander Renkyne, skipper, was intrusted with 18 score and 10 ells of bleached linen, made up in 20 pieces and packed in 18 paper-covered parcels. These he was to sell 'quhair he hapnit to mak mercat,' and with the proceeds he was to purchase gros-grain silk if it could be had for 10 franks or less, and send it to Dundee in the first homeward-bound ship sailing direct to the port. But if he could not effect this purchase, he was to lend the money 'for a gude frank, the best may be gottin.' Peter Imrie, uncle by marriage of David Wedderburne, was to sail for France in Renkyne's ship, and he was intrusted with several barrels of powder which he was to sell for Wedderburne at Rouen or Bordeaux, and to purchase 'sic profitable waring as he dois to himself' and send the

goods home direct to Dundee. Imrie was also requested to give his 'good counsell and attendance on Alexander Renkyne' when that merchant-skipper was selling the linen sent in the same ship. Two other curious entries of a later date appear on the same page (79). In May 1610 and in August of that year, two Dundee tailors, Alexander Brown, and Patrik Cok, journeyed to London, and took with them quantities of 'bred blew clayth.' Brown was to have this cloth dyed violet, and he had also nineteen spindles of linen yarn which he was to sell, and to pay the cost of dyeing with part of the proceeds. Cok was to sell the cloth which he took with him and to purchase 'ryellis gif thay be gude chaip, utherwayis to be lent as he thinkis best.'

The record of another strange commission appears on p.101. It is in form of a receipt, written by Wedderburne and signed by James Kineris, for one hundred marks in cash. Kineris was about to sail for Norway, and he was there to purchase 'ane pert' or share of a ship with her out red (rigging and fittings). In case he did not make a bargain, Kineris was to expend the money in merchandise (probably timber) as carefully and wisely as if the money were his own. Entries such as this show the method of commerce pursued by Scottish merchants of the sixteenth century.

The *Compt Buik* not only shows how Wedderburne conducted his foreign trade, it also reveals how his agricultural bargains were made. He was tenant of land on the Dudhope estate, which he held from the Constable of Dundee. The bargains which he made with Thomas Neilson and others for manure (muk) are detailed on pp. 64, 73, and the sale of his barley, corn, and pease was frequently recorded throughout the volume. The most interesting entry, however, will be found on p. 170. It gives particulars as to the sale of growing crops on 27th July 1612. The document is drawn up in notarial form. Three witnesses were present in David Robertson's booth when David Robertson and George Brown,

two Dundee maltmen, purchased the crop (of barley, probably) of seven acres, for 14 score merks less 5 merks, to be paid at Candlemas. The seller was to be free of warrandice and teind unless he obtained the teind on his two acres of pease, in which case the buyers were to be free of teind on the seven acres. Wedderburne was bound to furnish '8 heukis' (reapers) for two days in harvest. To make the bargain good, he received 8^{d} in arrels, which he gave 'to the puir criple man Margaret Fyfis gudeman in presens of George Brown.' The only agricultural implement besides the heuk or sickle which is mentioned in the volume is a 'pluf' (plough), which was borrowed by Patrick Gray, brother of the laird of Balgernoch (Baledgarno). As the Grays were among the wealthiest farmers in the Carse of Gowrie, nearly related to the Barons of Gray, it is curious to find one of them borrowing so necessary an implement from a Dundee merchant. From an entry on p. 112 it appears that Wedderburne exported wheat to Spain.

Much information not hitherto available may be found in the *Compt Buik* regarding the two subjects, the currency, and weights and measures. It is startling to find what a miscellaneous assortment of native and foreign coins a Scottish merchant required in those days to transact his business. On 24th May 1600, David Wedderburne set forth on a voyage to Queinsbrig (Quedlinburg, in Holland), and on p. 122 he recorded the money he took with him. Amongst the coins mentioned are crowns of the sun, pistolatts, cross ducats, double ducats, the King's 40-shilling pieces, angel nobles, saffrons, 8-merk pieces, gold 4-merk pieces, sitting-lyon pieces, auld dollars, ryells, English silver, Scottish 10-shilling pieces, silver merk pieces, Scottish 30-shilling pieces, and 'a pece of sylver of Kyng Erik of Suadyn's gold.' It is noteworthy that he took also with him '2 ringis of gold, brokin, weyis 4 crounis,' which he evidently intended to use as currency. This seems a strange survival of the early British

ring-money current in remote times. On a previous occasion, 26th May 1596, when Wedderburne visited Queinsbrig (p. 46) he took a chain weighing fourteen crowns as currency, besides crowns, half-crowns, pistolatts, double pistolatts, rose-nobles, half dollars, half ryells (reals) and 'ryellis of xl sousis Spanes.' Reference has already been made to the purchase of Portuguese 'milreis,' showing that it was not unusual for Scottish merchants to bring foreign coins to this country for purposes of exchange. The subject of weights and measures is too extensive to be dealt with here. Suffice it to say that there are both liquid and solid measures noted in the *Compt Buik* and in the *Shipping Lists of Dundee* which are rarely found in any other published book of the period. Wine was measured by the barrell, the puncheon, the pype, and the tun. Occasionally the term 'pece' is used as denominating a wine-measure, but this seems not to have been a definite term, as on p. 284 it is explained 'all the twnes of land vine foirsaid being comptit at 4 pece the twn.' Vinegar was measured by the knag and terce; apples and onions by the barrell; iron and steel by the ship-pund, spruis stane, barrell, kilderkin, and last; lint and hemp by the 'stik' (bundle), stone, and last; skins by the dozen and thousand; salt by the boll, and 'gryt salt' (rock salt) by the mett, sometimes by the 'mett of Sanct Mertenis,' apparently a French measure; deals, roof-spars, garrones, steyngis (short batons), knapholt (small timber) boards, and planks, by the hundred and thousand pieces; 'burnewood' by the fathom; madder by the ball or pock; vaid (woad) by the pock; tar by the barrell, dried fish by the thousand; herring by the last; soap by the barrell; beer by the 'tree' and barrell; 'aiss' (pearl-ash) by the barrell; ropes and rigging by the fathom; alum by the fall and tun; and lead and pewter by the centren or sentinar. These are only a few of the various measures; and it would clear up much of the obscurity that hangs over this subject were the entries in this volume codified to show the relative values of measures in daily use.

David Wedderburne's position as a notary. gave him the opportunity of making transcripts of charters and sasines in his father's protocol books, and he also made searches among legal documents for some of his clients. Instead of taking fees for this kind of work, he occasionally made very quaint bargains with those concerned. The following is a curious instance:—

'x May 1610. James Myln in Elgin hes in presens of James Fethie Alexander Myln and William Davidsone younger, promesit me yeirly induring his lyftyme a quart of Aquavetie for the favour and cowrtesie he hes receavit fra me anent the Aprobatione of his auld infeftmentis' (p. 102).

On another occasion Wedderburne made a bargain with a client by which his wife was to profit. The entry (p. 102) is worth quoting, as showing the very homely way in which business was conducted:

'xij May 1610. William Guthrie merchand is restand awand me 3 terms dewetie. Item in presens of the clerk Mr. Johne Ramsay, Master James Myln Alexander Myln Mr Johne Dynmour he offerit me xx lib. for my wyffis rememberance and for subscryving of the confirmation of his wryttis and I haif referrit to his discretione to remember hir with ane stik of grew-gren silk and a bowl of velvit pesmentis as his promes and his wyffis wes at his hame cuming fra Flanderis this present voage in presens of the saidis persones. He only gratefeit my wyf with 30 lib.'

On the same page another memorandum shows that Alexander Bower received an extract of infeftment and renunciation from Wedderburne, and promised before witnesses that on his return from Queinsbrig, he would give David's wife 'a fyn lynt quheill worth 3 lib.' Another time (p. 46) John Duncan, gardener, received on 10th May 1596, the documents relating to 'Andro Davidsonis Volt,' and for this service he was to pay twenty shillings and supply 'twa furris hard keill' (the blue pipe-clay used by housewives in Forfarshire) to David's wife 'quhen winter cumis.' A curious instance of converting an annual feu-duty into a payment in kind is

recorded on p. 45. Ninian Coppin and his wife, Margaret Jak, occupied a house from which an annual duty of 4 lib. was due to David Wedderburne. On 9th April 1596 the bargain was made that Coppin should deliver to Wedderburne, every time he completed a voyage, a knag of vinegar and a can of olive oil (oyle doly), for which Wedderburne renounced his claim to the feu. On 4th May 1597 (p. 166), reference is made to Coppin's 'ruber of vinacre and oyldoly' and to the '2 fardis keill' from John Duncan, showing that the bargains were carried out.

There are comparatively few entries in the *Compt Buik* relating to the wages of servants. The custom of giving 'arrels' on striking a bargain has already been referred to; but it seems also to have been the custom to give 'bounties' to valued servants, over and above their wages. Thus on p. 182 it is noted that on 15th December 1589, Waltir Mores received 'for the first quarteris payment of the secound yeir xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}. This quarter to ryn a quarter of a yeir or fourteene dayis thre oukis efter Youle nixtocum and he hes receauit a pair of brekis in bountay.' A mysterious reference is made on p. 153 to 44^{s} paid to Marjory Barry for 'bairnis drink,' which may either mean payment for nursing, or to make provision for 'the groanin' maut' or drink provided for visitors after the birth of a child.

Attention may be called to several very interesting entries in the *Compt Buik* relating to the payment by David Wedderburne of the 'tochers' or marriage portions of his daughters. David's eldest daughter, Helen, was married on 21st May 1610, to her first husband, George Auchinlek. Her tocher was one thousand merks, and it was paid in instalments. The record of the last payment (p. 129) is thus detailed :—

'Penult July, 1612. Delyverit George Auchinlek fiftie merkis in pairt payment of j^{c} lib. quhilk rest awin him of his tocher gude Quhilk hundreth lib. with 8^{c} merkis awin me on James Haliburtonis obligatione and his cautioneris complettis George

Auchinlekis tocher gude. Item gef George xl merkis I gat fra Andro Mores of my Wyn syluer Item gef George 36 lib I gat fra Robert Kyd of his burgeschip Item gef his wyf 4 lib quhilk scho bocht beif with Quhilk altogidder is compleit payment of ane hundredth lib. Quhilk altogidder is ane thousand merkis for his tocher gude.'

Wedderburne's second daughter, Eufame, was married to James Symsone on 11th November 1610. Her tocher was also one thousand merks, and it was completely paid by instalments on 9th June 1612. The details of payments will be found on pp. 129, 130, and need not here be repeated. Attention may also be directed to p. 178, where the widow of a slater is empowered by the Town Council to carry on her late husband's trade; the note on p. 85 declaring that David's daughter Eufame had bought the plaid of her deceased sister Janet for eleven lib; and to the proposed inscription for the family pew in the church, on p. 184. The footnotes, in which many of the persons named are identified, may be useful to genealogists.

The Shipping Lists of Dundee. 1580-1618

The earliest volume of Shipping Lists of Dundee which has been preserved was begun on 21st March 1612 and ended on 26th August 1681. A very complete search in the Municipal Charter-room has failed to disclose any regularly kept volume previous to that date. This search, however, brought to light a small book which had apparently been used as a scroll register of entries from 22nd November 1580 till 17th November 1589. No regular record exists of the entries between the latter date and 21st March 1612; but the memoranda in this scroll are sufficient to show the imports during the nine years which are included. It was not deemed necessary to transcribe the entries later than 23rd September 1618, as the details given are sufficient to show the state of the import

trade during the period covered by the *Compt Buik*. It would certainly have been interesting to have had the imports for 1602, so that they might be compared with those of the years immediately following the Union of the Crowns; but no record of these has been found. A careful study of the *Shipping Lists* will show the foreign countries with which Scotland traded, the places from which certain goods were brought, the kind of goods imported, the quantities declared officially, and the capacities of the ships that brought cargoes from Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Flanders, France, and Spain. No similar record of the Scottish trade of the period has hitherto been published.

The scroll volume is itself an interesting document, apart from the lists it contains. The book consists of fifty-four folios, each page measuring 10 inches by 3¾ inches. It has originally been used by Alexander Wedderburne, town-clerk of Dundee (brother of the author of the *Compt Buik*) as a Latin exercise-book, and the first four pages have carefully written descriptions, in dictionary form, of the Roman deities. The front page has an obliterated and imperfect inscription, *Liber Alexandri Wedderb . . . burgess Deidonam.* There are several Latin sentences scrawled over this page, such as *Vivit post funera virtus; Vive vitam vitantem viam vitrorum*; and also several incoherent words in Greek character. The second page is headed *Nomina et officia Romanorum*, and describes briefly the official duties under the heads, Rex, Senatus, Consilium, Dictator, Imperator, Tribunum, Prefectus, Episcopus, Censores. On the blank portion of this page the following sentences have been scrawled at a later date:—'Sir Alexander Wedderburne, *finis coronat opus; Nemo sine Crimina vivit.*' Page 3 continues the list of Roman officers thus:—'Quæstores, Interreges, Ediles.' The fourth page has the heading '*Nomina deorū quos romani Colverint*,' and the persons described are Saturnus, Jupiter, Sol, Bacchus, Mercurius, Mars, Vulcanus, Venus, and Diana. The list is thus

continued on the fifth page:—Neptunus, Pluto, Juno, Pallas, Naiades, Driades, Amadriades, Pereades, Dodona, Lucina, Astrea, Themis, Senecta, Juventor. The intention has been to extend the list over the sixth page, but only these entries have been made: '*Lachesis dea vita; Atropos dea mortes; Clotho dea creationis; Medusa.*' It will be seen from these headings that the Latin is of the school-boy kind; and it is very likely that the book was first used by Alexander Wedderburne when he was attending the Dundee Grammar School.

The book was begun as a record of Shipping on folio 5 and the entries are consecutive for twelve folios. The succeeding order is as follows:—3 fol. blank; 7 fol. consecutive; this portion after fol. 4 being merely memoranda with few dates; 14 fol. blank; one page under date 17 November 1589; rest of book blank. The fifth fol. has the heading 'Ane Buik conteanand the Intressis of Schippis dischairgeand at ze port of Dundie begynning in ye moneth of Nouember in Anno D^{ni} 1580.' The entries begin on p. 195 of the present volume.

The first regular register of ships, as already explained, begins on 21st March 1612 and extends to 26th August 1681. The title-page describes the volume as 'The Buik of ye entresis of Schippis arryvand at ye port and Heavin of Dundie Begun in ye moneth of March Anno D^{ni} 1612.' On this page there are various scrawled sentences, such as:—'Sir Alexander Wedderburne Clerk of Dundee his book of shippis entries, 1651.' The well-known epitaph on Mary, Queen of Scots, which is written in the *Compt Buik* (p. 188) is here begun but left incomplete, though a quaint Scots translation is given of the first four lines. It may be explained that the Latin both here and in the *Compt Buik* is very dubious, but it has been carefully transliterated:

EPITAPHIUM MARIA REGINA SCOTORUM

Regibus orta auxj Reges Reginaque vixj
Nupta tribus, tribus orba viris, Tria Regna reliquj
Gallus opes, Scotus cunas, habet Anglia sepulchrum.

IDEM SCOTICAE

I came of Kings, I Kingis maryet, my stait a croun did crave,
Thrice weddit, and als wedow thryis, Three kingdomes here I leave,
France hes my welth, Scotland my birth, and England hes my grave.

The method adopted for assessing the dues upon ships entering the harbour of Dundee is clearly shown by the Shipping Lists. The skipper or the clerk of the ship had to appear before some of the bailies and (occasionally) the Dean of Guild, and had to render a detailed account of his cargo, giving the names of the merchants to whom the goods belonged. As the first volume was only the scroll, these details were not all entered, the note being made that the Dean of Guild, who collected the dues, had the 'partikler tiket' or list of merchants. On one occasion it is noted that the master of the ship had 'made his bodelie aith' that he had rendered a true and full account of the cargo. The Lists show where the goods were brought from, and this is a point of very considerable interest. Norway supplies nearly all the timber, though there are several ship-loads of trees and bark from England. The Norwegian timber consisted of trees measuring from nine to twelve ells, pieces of oak, 'crukit timmer' used for building the prows of ships, 'steingis' or batons, roof-spars, knapholt, and burnwood. Salt was brought from Rochelle and St. Martins in France. Woad (waid, vayd) and other dye-stuffs came from Dieppe and Bordeaux. Iron of two kinds, 'oismont' and 'gaid' was imported from Stockholm; and 'dry-ware geir' (probably iron pots and similar hardware) came from Flanders. The most notable import was wine, which was brought in great quantities from France and Spain—such quantities, indeed, as show that Dundee must have been one of the principal ports for distributing wine throughout Scotland. The cargoes from France were sometimes very miscellaneous, including wine of two kinds, described as 'wyne' and 'land wyne,' paper, passementerie, hats, belts, playing-cards, toys for children,

pens, and ink-horns. Plum-damas, Dutch beer, English 'drinking beir' (to distinguish it from barley), ale, figs, onions, apples, corn, rye, pease, pitch, vinegar, 'kists of glass' and 'cradills of glass,' were among the imports.

A very interesting subject is opened up by examining the names of the various vessels that either belonged to the port of Dundee or entered there from foreign ports with special cargoes. In the Preface to *Andrew Halyburton's Ledger*, Professor Cosmo Innes alludes to the names of ships entered in some of the customars' reports for 1617-22, and it is curious to find quite a number of the strange names prevailing in other ports than Dundee. It will be noted that several of the ships mentioned by him are included in the Dundee Shipping Lists. By referring to the index of the present volume, a full list of the names of ships will be found. Among the odd names the following may be mentioned:—Bark Allane, Blessing of God, Claynge Coist, Klynkebellis, Dragon, Falcon, Fleing Hart, Fortoun, Gift of God (a translation of *Dei Donum* the mythical origin of the name Dundee), Godsend, Grace of God, Hope for Grace, Mary Galland (sometimes Merrie Gallant), Nychtingall, Onlie, Hope Weill, Preittie Jhane, Reid Lyone, Seahors, Sancto Willo, Thrie Kyngis, and Unikorn. It may be mentioned that several of the names are found alike in 1580 and in 1680; whether the vessels were the same or not it would be difficult to say. In the *Compt Buik* several entries appear which show that ships were owned in half, quarter, eighth, and sixteenth parts, and from the prices of shares quoted, it is sometimes possible to estimate the total cost of a crear or vessel. The smaller ships were kept for coasting trade, some of them bringing dried fish and butter from Orkney, and herring from the Hebrides. It is also shown in the *Compt Buik* that David Wedderburne exported salmon from the Tay. Indeed, the study of this volume will throw a flood of light upon the export and import trade of Scotland during the fifty years covered by the entries.

There is another point of considerable importance that might have been explained fully in this Introduction, had space permitted; viz., the secularisation of ecclesiastical property. The Scrymgeoures of Dudhope had been munificent benefactors of the Church in pre-Reformation times, and Sir James Scrymgeoure managed to maintain his hold upon some of the revenues which had been gifted by his ancestors. Annual rents had been granted from various tenements in Dundee for the support of chaplains at some of the altars in the Church of St. Mary. David Wedderburne was factor for the chaplainry of St. James Minor (Littil St. James), and his accounts of intromissions with the revenue are detailed explicitly. In 1646—fourteen years after Wedderburne's death—James Scrymgeoure, second Viscount Dudhope, disposed of all the chaplainries which he held to the Town Council; and dues are still levied by the Town Chamberlain from various properties in Dundee that were charged with annual rents for the support of the Church. It would be impossible here to treat this matter exhaustively; but the *Compt Buik* furnishes much material bearing directly upon this subject. This Introduction is merely intended to indicate briefly how the *Compt Buik* and the *Shipping Lists* may be utilised by students of social and commercial life in Scotland in the sixteenth century.

THE WEDDERBURN FAMILY

In common with many other old Scotch families, that of Wedderburn finds the earliest recorded mention of its name in the famous Ragman Roll, or instrument of homage, by which, in 1296, the great nobles and lesser barons of Scotland swore fealty to Edward I. of England. Among the latter was Walter de Wedderburn, whose seal, bearing his name and a seven-rayed star, is still attached to the ancient document. Beyond this, nothing is known of him, but it is clear that the Wedderburns were an important border family in the fourteenth and earlier part of the fifteenth centuries. The 'vill' or township, manor-place, or tower of Wedderburn is constantly mentioned in the documents of the time, and there are occasional, though infrequent, references to persons of the name. John de Wedderburn is one of those sitting on an inquisition in regard to the 'vill' of Lumsden in 1364, and attaches to the record (still extant) the seal of his arms, 'a chevron engrailed between three roses or cinquefoils pierced.'[1] William de Wedderburn is often named from 1375 on. Among the Douglas Charters[2] is a resignation (in 1375) by Robert Ayr to Margaret Stewart, Countess of Mar and Angus, of the lands of Fastforland, co. Berwick, the attestation clause of which recites that 'since the seal of the grantee is less well known, he has got leave to attach to the resignation that of a nobleman, William of Wedirburn.' Unfortunately the seal is gone

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[1] Coldingham Charters: *Hist. N. Durham*, by Rev. James Raine, App. p. 108, No. DCXX.

[2] The *Douglas Book*, by Sir William Fraser, vol. iii. No. 23.

from the document, and its bearings, therefore, are not known. Other mentions of William of Wedderburn are to be found in the *Exchequer Rolls of Scotland*, the *Great Seal Register of Scotland*, etc. Perhaps, having regard to the period they cover, the earlier and later entries refer to different individuals of the name. William of Wedderburn is named as making a payment to the customars of Edinburgh in 1407-8 (*Exch. Rolls*, iv. 42); as a witness, in 1424 (*Great Seal Reg.*, 1424-1513, § 195); and (1426) as the grantee of lands in the vill of Blacater, 1426 (*ib.* § 79). So again William of Wedderburn, 'scutifer,' is mentioned in 1426-34 as the tutor of John Swinton of that Ilk (*The Swintons of that Ilk*: Edin., 1884, *passim*), while among the papal dispensations at the Vatican is one, dated 1431, for the marriage of William of Widderburn (*sic*) with Catharine de Stane.[1] In 1452 also William of Wethirburn (*sic*) witnesses a grant to Patrick Dunbar of lands in the county of Berwick (*Great Seal Reg.*, 1424-1513, § 547).

From this Berwickshire family, tradition has it, the Forfarshire house of the name branched off. The connection of the one with the other is, at present, almost entirely traditional. According to Douglas's *Baronage of Scotland*, the lands of Wedderburn devolved on an heiress who married a Home, and so founded the family of Homes of Wedderburn, who have ever since owned the lands of that name. Some have asserted that this heiress was one Alice, wife of Sir David Home, who obtained royal charters of the lands of Wedderburn in favour of himself and his wife, dated 19th April 1430 and 16th May 1450. This can hardly be correct, as the Homes of Wedderburn were established a century earlier than these grants. Sir David Home of Wedderburn is named in a document dated 16th September 1341, extant among the Coldingham Charters (Raine's *North Durham*, App. p. 99, No. DLXV). Tradition apart, the evidence of connection between

[1] *Complete Peerage*, vol. iv. App.

the Wedderburns in Berwickshire and Forfarshire consists of the identity of a somewhat uncommon name, and of the above-named arms of John of Wedderburn (1364) with those which members of the Forfarshire family are found bearing a century later,[1] and on the fact, indicative of a change of county, that while there is no record of any such family of importance in the county of Berwick after 1450, there is no doubt that soon after that date there was already established in Forfarshire, and chiefly at Dundee, a numerous and active family of the name. The rise of the family in Dundee immediately follows the decline of the Berwickshire house, and though tradition is in error in suggesting that the lands of Wedderburn first passed to the Homes by a marriage in 1430-50, it may be correct in asserting that the male representative of the Wedderburns of the Border travelled north and founded the family in Dundee.

The origin of the Dundee family, like the decline of that in the county of Berwick, cannot be clearly traced. The one rises, as the other dwindles down, indistinctly. No common ancestor can be found for the Dundee house. Douglas in his *Baronage* provides one in the person of 'James Wedderburn, who, in the reign of James III., was designed merchant-burgess of Dundee,' and though he adds, 'as will be shown hereafter,' he does not show it. James III. reigned from 1460 to 1488, and there seems to be no document as early as the latter date, naming a James Wedderburn, burgess of Dundee. The earliest document naming any one of the name in the county of Forfar is a retour of an inquest, held at Kirriemuir, 16th April 1464, finding Marjorie de Strazawquhyn heir to her sister, Elizabeth, in the lands of Kingennie. On this inquest is David Wedder-

[1] 'A chevron between three roses or cinquefoils' are the constant bearings of the Forfarshire house. They are found on a seal of David Wedderburn, attached to the abovenamed retour of inquest held at Kirriemuir, 16th April 1464, in the charter-chest of Mr. Scrymgeour-Wedderburn of Wedderburn, the only difference from the arms of 1364 being that they show the chevron *engrailed* and the roses *pierced*, which is no doubt due to distinctions of cadency.

burn, whose seal, bearing a chevron between three cinquefoils, is attached to the document. Other early mentions of a David Wedderburn are to be found, 1476-95, in the *Great Seal Register*. He is named as witnessing two documents at Abernethy, one in 1476, the other in 1480-81, as well as four grants, made at Dundee in 1485-90-95.[1] Similarly, the two earliest references to the name in the charter-room at Dundee are both to a David Wedderburn. Of these, one is in the *Book of the Church* (printed as an appendix in Maxwell's *History of Old Dundee*, 1884), and names a David Wedderburn as on the council of the burgh, while the other is a resignation, 8th July 1497, of a S. Murraygate land, made by one William Newman in favour of Christian Anderson, relict and executrix of the late David Wedderburn.[2] This David, however, cannot be the common ancestor of the Wedderburns in Dundee. Later documents, from 1500 on, make it clear that he had contemporaries of his name, possibly his brothers, or at least his more or less near cousins. Douglas's endeavour to trace all the Wedderburns of whom he had note to one common ancestor has been fruitful of error, and led him, and others after him, to assign to other members of the family an altogether erroneous place.

The fact is that from about 1450 there were flourishing in Dundee some four different branches of the name, all, without doubt, closely related to each other, but whether descended of a common father, grandfather, or still more remote progenitor, it is impossible to say.

These four branches may be described as those of—

I. James Wedderburn and Janet Barry, and their descendants at Leith and in Moravia.

II. Walter Wedderburn, in the Welgait of Dundee, and his descendants at Cupar-Fife, and at Kilmarnock, co. Ayr.

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[1] See the *Great Seal Reg.*, vol. 1424-1513, §§ 1558, 1560, 1615, 1935, 1967-8, 2305.

[2] Dundee Charters, etc., Box XIV. ix. 7.

III. David Wedderburn, in the Murraygait of Dundee and his descendants, proprietors of Craigie; and lastly,

IV. Robert Wedderburn, who married Janet, daughter of David Froster of Methven, and their descendants, including a son, Robert Wedderburn, who married Janet Kyd, and was the progenitor of the Wedderburns of Kingennie, Easter Powrie and that Ilk, Blackness, Balindean, and Gosford.

As it is to the last of these four branches that David Wedderburn, the author of the *Compt Buik*, belongs, brief accounts of the other three may be sufficient.

I. James Wedderburn, who married Janet Barry, may have been born about 1450. He died 1513-14, and his son, James, was retoured heir to him 28th September 1521. He left five sons: James, John, and Robert, the authors of the *Gude and Godlie Ballates*, Henry, and Gilbert; and (probably more than) one daughter, Elizabeth, who is named in 1527 as the relict of Robert Ferquhar. The three elder sons were among the earliest Scottish Reformers. James attacked the errors of the time by writing satirical plays, none of which, however, have come down to us, while John and Robert produced a famous work, the *Gude and Godlie Ballates*,[1] long known as the Dundee Psalms, which has survived, and holds a distinct and interesting place in the history of Scottish literature and the Scottish Church. Their zeal led them into difficulties, of which Calderwood (*Hist. of the Church*, i. 142) gives an account. James and John were declared heretics, and had to leave Scotland. James went to Dieppe, where he traded as a merchant, while John travelled in Germany, and, after returning home, in 1542, fled to England in 1546, and there died in 1556. '*Pulsus in exilium an.* 1546. *Exul in Anglia moritur* 1556,' is the heading of a Latin poem upon him by John Johnston, professor at St. Andrews, 1593-

[1] See David Laing's edition, reprinted from that of 1578 (Edin. 1868), and 'The Wedderburns and their Work,' by Dr. A. F. Mitchell (*Blackwood*, 1867).

1611. Robert, the third brother, was more fortunate, for, after studying in Paris, he came home and succeeded his maternal uncle, John Barry, as Vicar of Dundee. He was, there is little doubt, the author of 'Vedderburn's *Complaynt of Scotland*' (as it is termed in the Harleian Catalogue), although efforts have been made to claim it for Sir James Inglis or Sir David Lindsay of the Mount.[1] He died between October 1554 and November 1560, and though, of course, as a churchman, he was unmarried, he left two sons, David and Robert, for whom he obtained letters of legitimation under the Great Seal, dated 13th January 1552-53. Their mother was Isobell Lovell, who afterwards married David Cant, of Dundee. The priority of these two sons is not quite certain, but is of no moment, since it is clear that David died, unmarried, before 28th December 1585, when his brother, Robert, is named as his heir. Robert was long a merchant in Dundee. He was admitted a burgess, 14th December 1580, and lived on the south side of the Flukergait. Robert Wedderburn, merchant, as he is constantly called to distinguish him from his namesake, the notary (*post*, p. lxv), married Euphame, daughter of John Coustoun, of Dundee, and relict of Robert Scott. Both he and his wife are named in the *Compt Buik*. She died in the autumn of 1612, while he survived her some years. By her he had two sons, David and John, both mentioned in the *Compt Buik*, and a daughter, Elizabeth, who was thrice married—(1) to Robert Murray, one of his Majesty's Guard; (2) to Thomas Moncur of Seggieden; and (3) at Dundee, 27th Feb. 1647, to James Lovell of Kinneuchie. She erected a monument in the Howff of Dundee to her first husband, on which she describes herself as 'ex antiqua Wedderburnorum oriunda' (Monteith's *Theater of Mortality*). Of her brothers, David, who seems to have settled at Burntisland, where he became a burgess, married Alison Watson, and died in 1627, leaving two sons, Andrew

[1] See, as to the strong probability of Wedderburn being its author, *Old Dundee prior to the Reformation*, by Alexander Maxwell (1891), pp. 139 *seq.*

I. DESCENT FROM JAMES WEDDERBURN AND JANET BARRY—1450 (? 7) -1709

Joint authors of the 'Gude and Godlie Ballates.'

JAMES of Wedderburn, at the West Kirk Style, Dundee. Died *c.* 1514. = JANET BARRY, survived her husband.

- James Wedderburn, admitted burgess of Dundee, 1517. Acquired the lands of Trosco and Tullohill. Died before Oct. 1553, probably in Dieppe, France, to which place he had fled. = Janet, d. to David Forrester in Nevay.
  - Agnes = 1 John Wedderburn, heir to his father, Oct. 1553. Died Nov. 1569. = 2 1569. Christian, d. to John Wischart of that ilk. *s.p.*
    - James Wedderburn, heir to his father, 1569. Died unm. 1578.
    - John Wedderburn, heir to his brother James, 1578, and to his father, 1582. Burgess, 1584. Designed 'Nauta.' Died 1603-4. = 1582. Margaret Lindsay. Died 12th Aug. 1599.
      - 1 = John Wedderburn. Born 1583. Retoured heir to his brother the Bishop, 1641. Lived at Padua, and later was designed doctor (protomedicus) in Moravia. Living 1647.
        - John James Wedderburn. Born 1627. Retoured heir 1654 to his father, his uncle the Bishop, his grandfather and great-grandfather. = ? = William Wedderburn. Born 1639.
          - William Charles Wedderburn. Living in Moravia, 1709. Named in a decreet (Mack. Off. 170), and no doubt descended of one of these half brothers. It is said that there is now a family of Wetterborn in Moravia.
      - 2 =
    - 1. Christian m. 1569, Alex. Auchterlony. 2. Grisild m. George Lindsay.
  - Christian, d. to John Wischart of that ilk. *s.p.*
  - Henry? once mentioned in a doubtful entry.
  - Gilbert Wedderburn. Living 1568.
- Robert Wedderburn, Vicar of Dundee, 1551, probably the author of 'The Complaynt of Scotland.' Died 1555-60.
- Isobell Lovell, who m. David Cant. Living 1580. Died before 1587.
- Henry Wedderburn, Burgess of Dundee, 1523. = Matilda Carncros, m. 2, Robert Anderson.
  - David, legitimised 1552. Died unmar. 1583-85, his brother Robert being his heir.
  - Robert Wedderburn, also legit. 1552, burgess, 1580. A merchant in Dundee. Living 1617. Died *c.* 1630 (?). = Euphame, d. to John Coustoun, and relict of Robert Scott. Died 1612.
    - David Wedderburn, Burgess of Burntisland. Died 1627-28. = Alesone Watson. Living 1639.
      - Agnes, named 'oy and heir' of her grandfather Gilbert. Living 1609-12 m. Abakuk Bisset, W.S.
      - Elizabeth m. 1, Robert Murray. Died 1634. 2, Thomas Moncur of Seggieden. 3, 1647. James Lovell of Kinneuchie. Living 1654. Retoured heir to her brother David, 1642.
      - John Wedderburn, a merchant in Dundee. Died *c.* 1640-41.
      - Alexander Wedderburn. Born *c.* 1621. Died unm. 1628.
      - Andrew Wedderburn, Born *c.* 1620. Burgess of Dundee, 1637. Died unm. 1639.
        - Francis (natural son).
      - Robert (natural son). Living 1639.
  - Henry, Robert, John — All died young, their sisters being always named as their father's heirs.
  - Janet Died *c.* 1587. = Thomas Nichol.
  - Margaret Died 1561-62. = Thomas Davidson.
- Gilbert Wedderburn, burgess of Dundee, 1537. Lived in Leith. Died 1559. = Isobell Dykesoun; m. 2, John Brown.
  - Henry Wedderburn. An officer in the army. At the sieges of Leith and Dumbarton Castle.
  - Thomas Born 1542? Died 1574 at Leith. = Agnes Crawfurd.
  - John Wedderburn. Living 1559. Died young.
- Elizabeth m. Robert Ferquhar. He died before June 1527, and she (?) married 2, Gilbert Blair. 3, Andrew Watson.

(died 1639) and Alexander (died 1628), both of them unmarried. Their uncle John must also have died without descendants, as on 31st Dec. 1642 their aunt Elizabeth Wedderburn was retoured heir to her brother, David.

In addition to these three elder sons, of whom an account has thus been given, James Wedderburn and Janet Barry had two other sons, Henry and Gilbert, of whom less is known. Henry married Matilda Carncross, and had issue (besides three sons who died young) two daughters, Janet (married Thomas Nichol) and Margaret (married Thomas Davidson). His widow married, secondly, Robert Anderson. Gilbert is named several times in the *Register of the Privy Seal*, as (1538) getting a gift of his goods escheated on his conviction for heresy; as (1543) being at the horn for the slaughter of David Rollok; and again (1544-45) as obtaining a remission for his art and part in the slaughter of George Rollok, and in that of David Rollok 'committed an old feud and forethought felony.' He was a merchant in Leith, and died in 1559, leaving by his wife, Isobell Dykesoun (who married secondly John Brown), three sons, Henry, Thomas, and John. Of these only Thomas seems to have married and had issue, as his daughter, Agnes (married Abakuk Bisset) is named in a decreet of 6th July 1609 as Gilbert's 'oy and heir.'[1] The eldest son, Henry, was in the army, and is named as present at the sieges of Dumbarton and Leith.

It remains to give an account of James Wedderburn (eldest son of James Wedderburn and Janet Barry) and his descendants. He had, as we have seen, to fly from Scotland, and lived at Dieppe, where he died, 1550-53. Calderwood says that on his deathbed he admonished his son thus: 'We have been acting our part in the theater, you are to succeed, see that you act your part faithfullie.' He had married Janet, daughter and heiress of David Forrester, in Nevay, and with

[1] Her father, Thomas, had died at Leith in 1574, leaving his widow, Agnes Craufurd, as his executrix.

her had obtained a Great Seal charter, 20th Jan. 1528, to themselves and their son, John, of the lands of Trosco and Tullohill, which they resigned, however, in 1533. The son, John, was retoured heir to his father, 5th Nov. 1553, having no doubt at length found it possible to return home from abroad to Dundee. He is constantly named in the Dundee Records, and was twice married—(1) to Agnes, daughter of James Hoppringill, and (2), in 1569, the year of his death, to Christian, daughter of John Wischart of that Ilk. By his second wife he had no family, but by his first he left two sons, James and John, and two daughters, Christian, who married (1569) Alexander Auchterlounie, and Grisild, who married George Lindsay, of Dundee. Of the sons, James survived his father, and was retoured heir to him in July 1570, but died unmarried before July 1578, when his brother, John, was retoured his heir. John was a shipowner, and is called 'nauclerus' or 'nauta' in the Dundee Records, and is also mentioned as 'heretable owner of the free-lands of *Abirbothrie*.' He is twice named in the *Compt Buik*, in 1589 and 1593, and on the second occasion is called 'John Wedderburn in Kirkstyell.' He died 1603, having married, about 1582, Margaret Lindsay (of the Achnady family), who predeceased him on 12th Aug. 1599. By her he had three daughters, Agnes who married Gilbert Ramsay, Margaret who married Robert Halyburton, and Helen who died unmarried, besides two sons, both of whom reached distinction. The younger, James (born 1585), was a student at St. Andrews, and afterwards doctor of theology there.[1] He entered the Church, and became a favourite of Archbishop Laud, through whose influence he obtained various preferments in England, and was ultimately (1636) appointed Bishop of Dunblane and Dean of the Chapel Royal of

[1] He was at one time tutor to the children of the great scholar, Isaac Casaubon, and among the Burney MSS. in the British Museum are several letters from him to Casaubon, and to his son Meric, who seems to have been Wedderburn's especial pupil.

Scotland. He was one of those who drew up the new liturgy, and for this, and 'introducing Popish ceremonies,' was excommunicated by the General Assembly at Glasgow, and had, like his great-grandfather before him, to leave Scotland. He retired to Canterbury, died there in 1639, and was buried in the cathedral, where the inscription on a plain slab over his remains describes him as 'antiquæ probitatis et fidei magnumque ob excellentem doctrinam patriæ suæ ornamentum.'

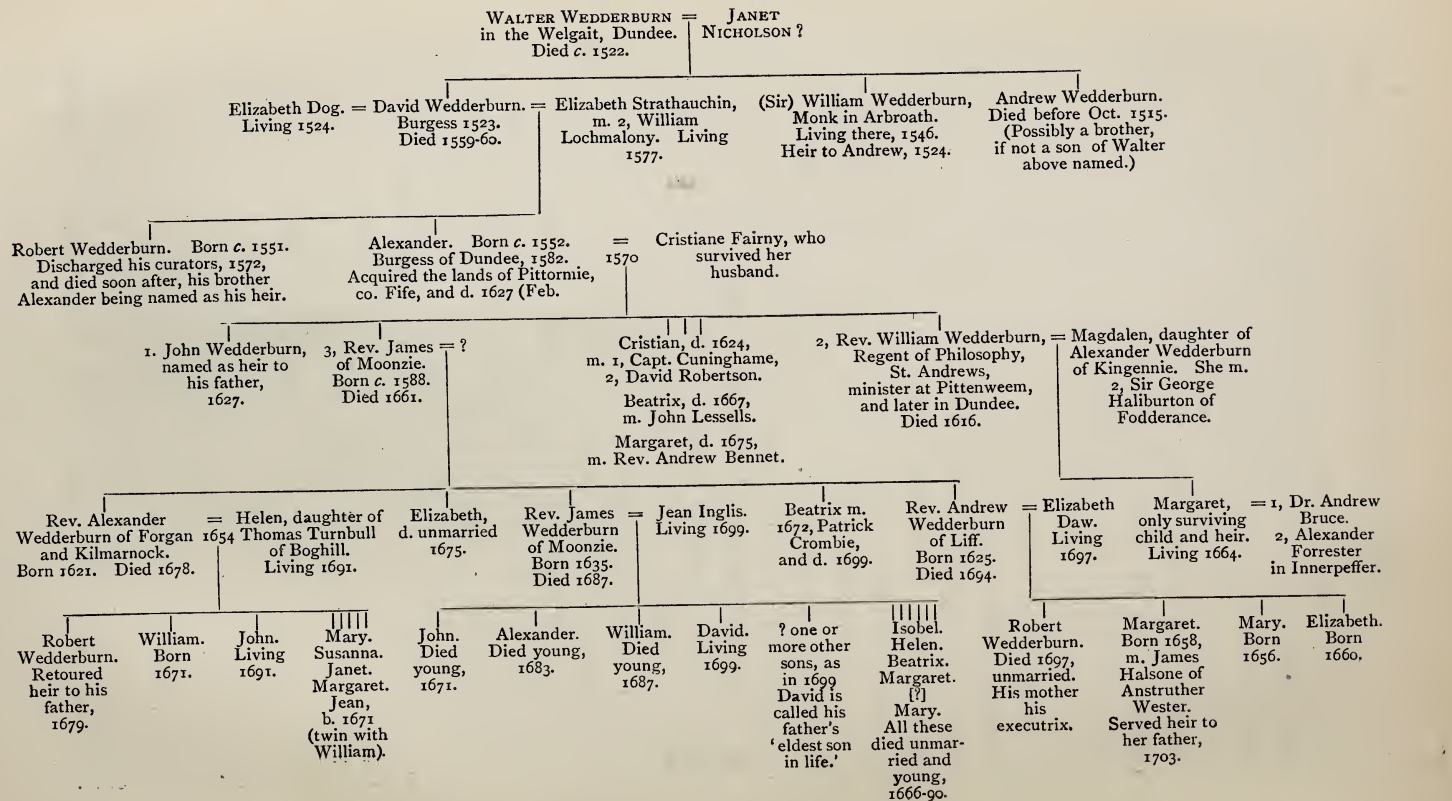
John Wedderburn, the bishop's elder brother, was eminent in the profession of medicine. He was for some time resident in Padua, where he entertained the traveller Lithgow, who records his kindness. 'In Padua,' he writes, 'I staid three months, learning the Italian tongue, and found there a country gentleman of mine, Doctor John Wedderburne, a learned mathematician, but now (1628) dwelling in Moravia, who taught me well in the language, and in all other respects exceeding friendly to me.' Dr. Wedderburn, who is termed 'protomedicus in regione Moraviæ,' was returned heir to his brother, the bishop, on 23rd Aug. 1641. There is still extant[1] a letter, dated at Brinthe, 29th July 1647, from him to his cousin of Kingennie, whom he addresses as 'primm of our neam.' [From this document it appears that he was twice married, and by each wife had a son. The elder, John James Wedderburn (born 1627), designed 'of Drohanavitis in Moravia,' was retoured heir (2nd Jan. 1654) to his father, his uncle, the bishop, his grandfather, and great-grandfather (*Dundee Burgh Records*, vol. 30 s.d.). The other son, William, was born in 1639, and was living in 1652. A descendant of one of these brothers was living in 1709, when (6th Jan.) there is a decreet (*Mackenzie's Office*, vol. 170) on a summons by Sir James Kinloch, 'owner of Wedderburn's aikers or the freland' v. William Charles Wedderburn, portioner of Aberbrotharie, living in Moravia in Germany, for the production of his titles, which are decerned

[1] Among the Blackness Papers, in possession of Sir William Wedderburn, Bart., M.P.

to be void. The late Mr. John Wedderburn of Auchterhouse (died 1839), who published (1824) a brief account of his family, states, in a later MS. enlargement of his book, that the descendants of the doctor were flourishing in Moravia under the name of 'Wetterborn' in 1816, and, if this was the case, the line of James Wedderburn and Janet Barry may still be represented by their Moravian descendants.

II. Of the next branch of the family but few members are mentioned in the *Compt Buik*. Walter Wedderburn in the Welgait, who died before 1524, had by, it is believed, Janet Nicholson three sons, David, William, and Andrew. Of these, Andrew died, unmarried, before 6th Oct. 1524, when his brother, William, is named as his heir. This William was a monk in Aberbrothock, and is called 'dominus' (Sir) in his ecclesiastical capacity. David, the eldest brother, or at any rate the only one who married, carried on the line of the family, and died 1559-60. He married twice—(1) before 1524, Elizabeth Dog, and (2) Elizabeth Strathauchin who survived him, and married, secondly, William Lochmalony. By his second wife he had issue, two sons, Robert and Alexander. Of these the former died *s.p.*, while Alexander (named in the *Compt Buik*, pp. 47, 59 *n*, 126), who was born about 1552, settled in Fife, and became a burgess of Cupar, as well as of Dundee. He acquired the estate of Pittormie, county of Fife, and died at Cupar, 15th Feb. 1627, leaving by his wife, Christian Fairny, who survived him, three sons and three daughters—Margaret, married Andrew Bennet, minister of Creich; Beatrix, married John Lessells; and Cristean, married (1) C. Cunningham and (2) David Robertson. She and her first husband are once named in the *Compt Buik* (p. 165). The sons were—1. John, who got sasine of Pittormie on the death of his father, but of whose subsequent career little is known. 2. William, regent of philosophy in the old college of St. Andrews, and minister first of Pittenweem, and later in Dundee. He married (1611) Magdalen, daughter of Alex-

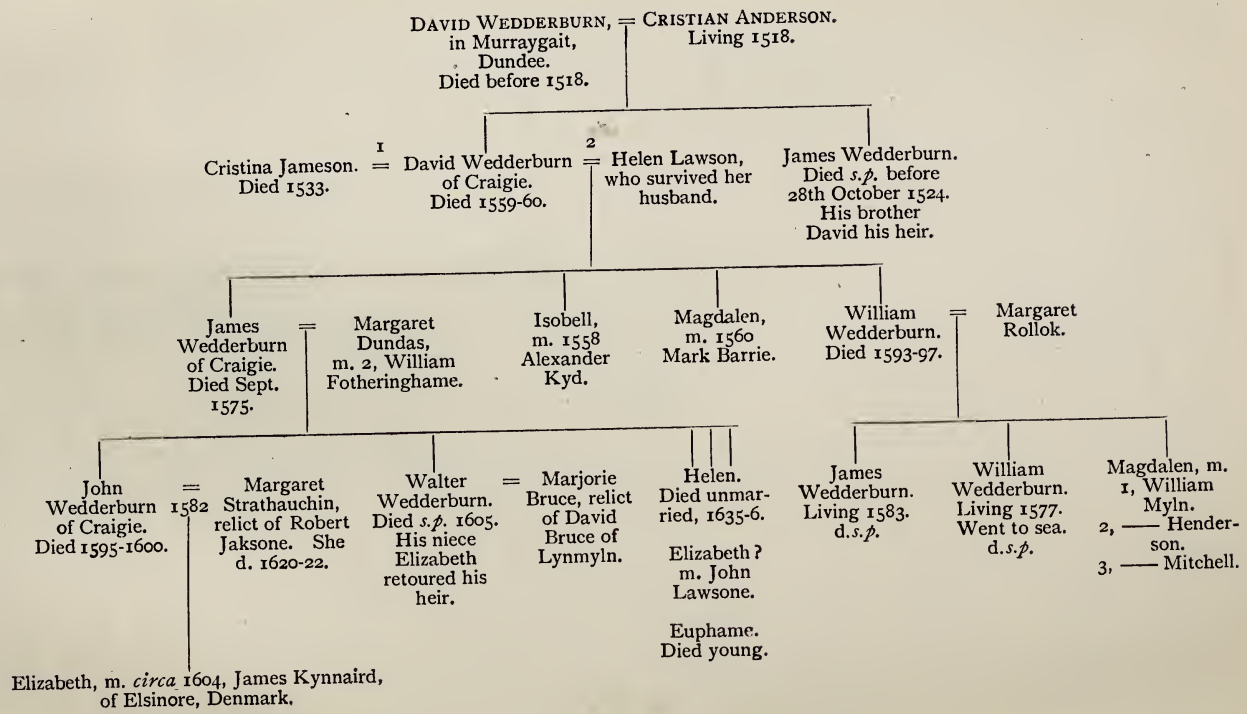
II. DESCENT FROM WALTER WEDDERBURN IN WELGAIT [1450-1703]



ander Wedderburn of Kingennie, and left as his heir an only surviving child, Margaret, who married (1) Dr. Andrew Bruce, Principal of St. Leonard's College, St. Andrews, and (2) Alexander Forrester. Her mother married, secondly, George Haliburton, afterwards a lord of session under the title of Lord Fodderance. 3. James, minister of Moonzie county of Fife, who died in May 1616, leaving (besides two daughters, Elizabeth, died unmarried, and Beatrix, married Patrick Crombie) three sons, of whom—(1) James, succeeded his father as minister of Moonzie, and died in 1687, *æt.* fifty-two, after a career chequered by the ecclesiastical difficulties of his time. He had married, in 1660, Jean Inglis, and by her had (besides three sons, John, Alexander, and William, who all died young) a son, David, who was living in 1699, and possibly some other son or sons also, together with six daughters, Isobel, Helen, Beatrix, Margaret, Mary, and another, all of whom died unmarried, 1666-90. (2) Andrew, minister of Liff, who was imprisoned for 'keeping a conventicle.' He married Elizabeth Daw, and by her had issue several children, but his male line became extinct, and his daughter, Margaret, was retoured heir to him in 1703. She married James Halsone of Anstruther Wester, and died in 1708, leaving issue. The third son of James Wedderburn was (3) Alexander, minister of Forgan, and later of Kilmarnock, county of Ayr, who was the author of various sermons published after his death. He died in 1678, from the effects of a blow dealt him with the butt of a musket by one of the Highland host in the town of Kilmarnock, leaving by Helen, daughter of Thomas Turnbull of Boghill, a numerous family of three sons and five daughters. The sons were Robert, William, and John, but their careers have not been traced.

III. Of yet another branch of the Dundee family there may be added an equally brief record. David Wedderburn in Murraygait, who died before Nov. 1518, left by his wife, Cristian Anderson, two sons, James, who died unmarried, and David.

III. DESCENT FROM DAVID WEDDERBURN IN MURRAYGAIT [1450-1636]

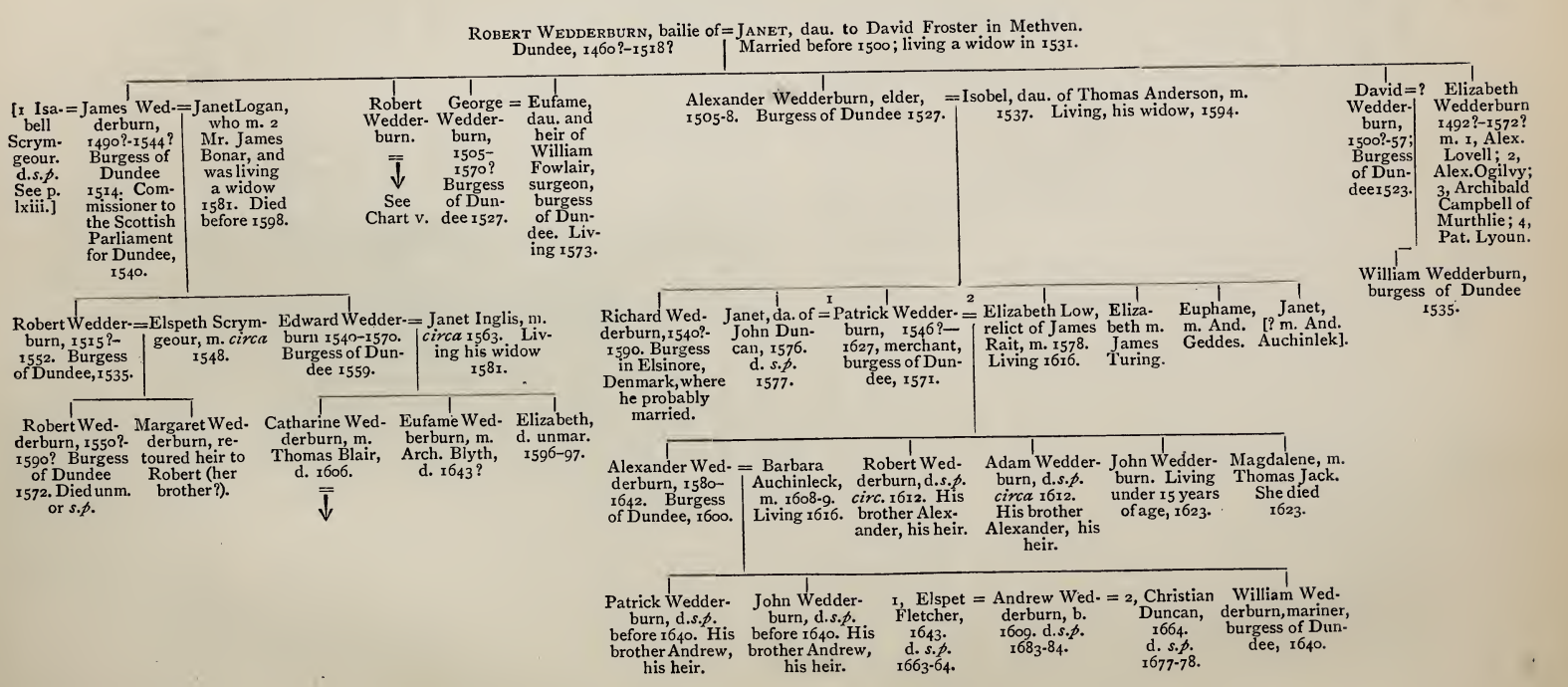


The latter, born probably about 1490, and died 1559-60, is constantly named in the Dundee Records, as of the Murraygait and of Craigie, of which he got a Great Seal charter in 1539. He was twice married—(1) to Cristian Jameson, who died 1532-3; and (2) to Helen Lawson, who survived him, and was living in 1568. It is from this David and Helen Lawson that Douglas, in his *Baronage*, derives the Kingennie branch of the family, most erroneously, for David had but two sons,[1] both by his second marriage, and their male lines soon became extinct. They were James and William, and are both constantly named in the Dundee Records. William (died 1592-97) married Margaret Rollok, and had issue two sons, James and William, both of whom went to sea, and are little heard of; and a daughter, Magdalen who (married (1) William Myln, (2) —— Henderson, and (3) —— Mitchell, whose son, John Mitchell, is named, in 1610, as one of the heirs of his grandfather, William Wedderburn, the extinction of whose male line is thus established.

James Wedderburn of Craigie, the eldest son of David Wedderburn and Helen Lawson, was born probably about 1534, and died in Sept. 1575. He married Margaret Dundas, and by her (who survived him, and married, secondly, William Fotheringhame) had two sons and three daughters. The latter were Helen, Elizabeth, and Euphame, of whom little is known. Of the sons, the eldest, John Wedderburn of Craigie, was born about 1556-57, and seems to have been bred to the law. He is 'my eme John Wedderburn wryter' named in the *Compt Buik* (p. 165). He sold Craigie to Sir John Scharp of Houstoun in 1594. He married, in 1582, Margaret Strathauchin, relict of Robert Jaksone, by whom he had one child, Elizabeth, who married James Kynnaird, and with him went to Denmark, where they were living in 1616. The second son, Walter,

[1] He had also two daughters, Isobel, who married Alexander Kyd, and Magdalen, who married Mark Barrie.

IV.—DESCENT FROM ROBERT WEDDERBURN, GREAT-GRANDFATHER OF THE AUTHOR OF THE *COMPT BUIK*.



married Marjorie Bruce, relict of David Bruce of Lynmyln, but he died *s.p.* about 1605, when his niece, Elizabeth, was retoured heir to him. The extinction of the male line of James of Craigie is thus clear, and as that of his brother, William, has also been shown, it seems certain that by 1605 the male line of old David Wedderburn of Murraygait had died out.

IV. Three branches of the family in Dundee have now been dealt with, the progenitors of whom were no doubt nearly related. From none of them, however, descended the far more important and enduring branch of the family to which David belonged, and of which an account has now to be given. Robert Wedderburn, possibly a brother of James Wedderburn (who married Janet Barry) and his contemporaries, Walter in Welgait and David in Murraygait, is early mentioned in the Records of Dundee. He married Janet, daughter of Robert Froster in Methven, who is named as his relict in 1530-31. By her he had five sons and certainly one daughter, Elizabeth, who married no less than four times—(1) Alexander Lovell, (2) Archibald Campbell of Murthlie, (3) Alexander Ogilvie, provost of Dundee, and (4) Patrick Lyoun, burgess there. Her brothers were: 1. *James*, who married (1) Isobell Scrymgeour, and (2) Janet Logan, and left by his second wife two sons, Robert and Edward, of whom the younger married Janet Inglis, by whom he had three daughters,[1] while the elder married Elspeth Scrymgeour, and died 1551-52, leaving two children, Robert and Margaret. Of these the son was living in 1577, but died before 19th Sept. 1580, when his sister is named as his heir. 2. *Robert*, progenitor of the lines of Kingennie, Blackness, and Gosford (see below and Chart v). 3. *Alexander*, a merchant in Dundee, who married Isobell Anderson, by whom he had two sons, Richard and Patrick,

[1] Catherine married Thomas Blair, and d. 1606; Eufame, married Archibald Blyth; and Elizabeth, died unmarried 1596-97.

both named in the *Compt Buik*, and three daughters, Euphame (married Andrew Geddes), Janet (married Andrew Auchinlek), and Elizabeth (married James Turing). Richard went to Denmark, and became a well-to-do burgess in Elsinore; Patrick remained in Dundee, married Elizabeth Low, and by her had several children, of whom, however, only one son, Alexander (married Barbara Auchinlek), carried on the male line of his family. He in his turn had more than one son, but only one who survived,[1] Andrew, who, though twice married (1, to Elspet Fletcher; 2, to Christian Duncan), died *s.p.*, 1683-84. 4. *George*, married Euphame Fowlair, but died *s.p.* about 1673. 5. *David*, of whom little is known. He seems to have had a son William,[2] who may have gone north to Aberdeen, and there founded the Aberdeenshire family of the name, of whom David Wedderburn, the grammarian, was a distinguished son.

There yet remains one other son, probably the second, of old Robert Wedderburn and Janet Froster. This was Robert, the grandfather of the author of the *Compt Buik*, in which he is thrice mentioned (pp. 15, 17, 18). He married Janet Kyd, died 1575-77, leaving issue, three sons, Alexander, Peter, and Robert, and three daughters, Barbara, Elizabeth, and Janet.[3] Of the sons, Peter is sometimes named in the *Compt Buik* (see index). He was a merchant, and died in 1604, having had (by Margaret Kinloch) two sons, Peter and George, and three daughters, Margaret (married George Blak), Barbara (married E. Christone), and Janet (married William Davidsone), of whom only the last is mentioned in the text (pp. 47, 125). Of the sons, Peter is often mentioned (pp. 78, 88, etc.), while George

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[1] Three other sons, Patrick, John, and William, predeceased him.

[2] William, son and heir of David Wedderburn, was admitted burgess of Dundee in 1535.

[3] Barbara Wedderburn was twice married—(1) to David Guthrie, (2) to Peter Imbrie. She is named in the *Compt Buik* (see Index.) Her two sisters, Janet (married James Thomson) and Elizabeth (married John Coustoun) are not mentioned.

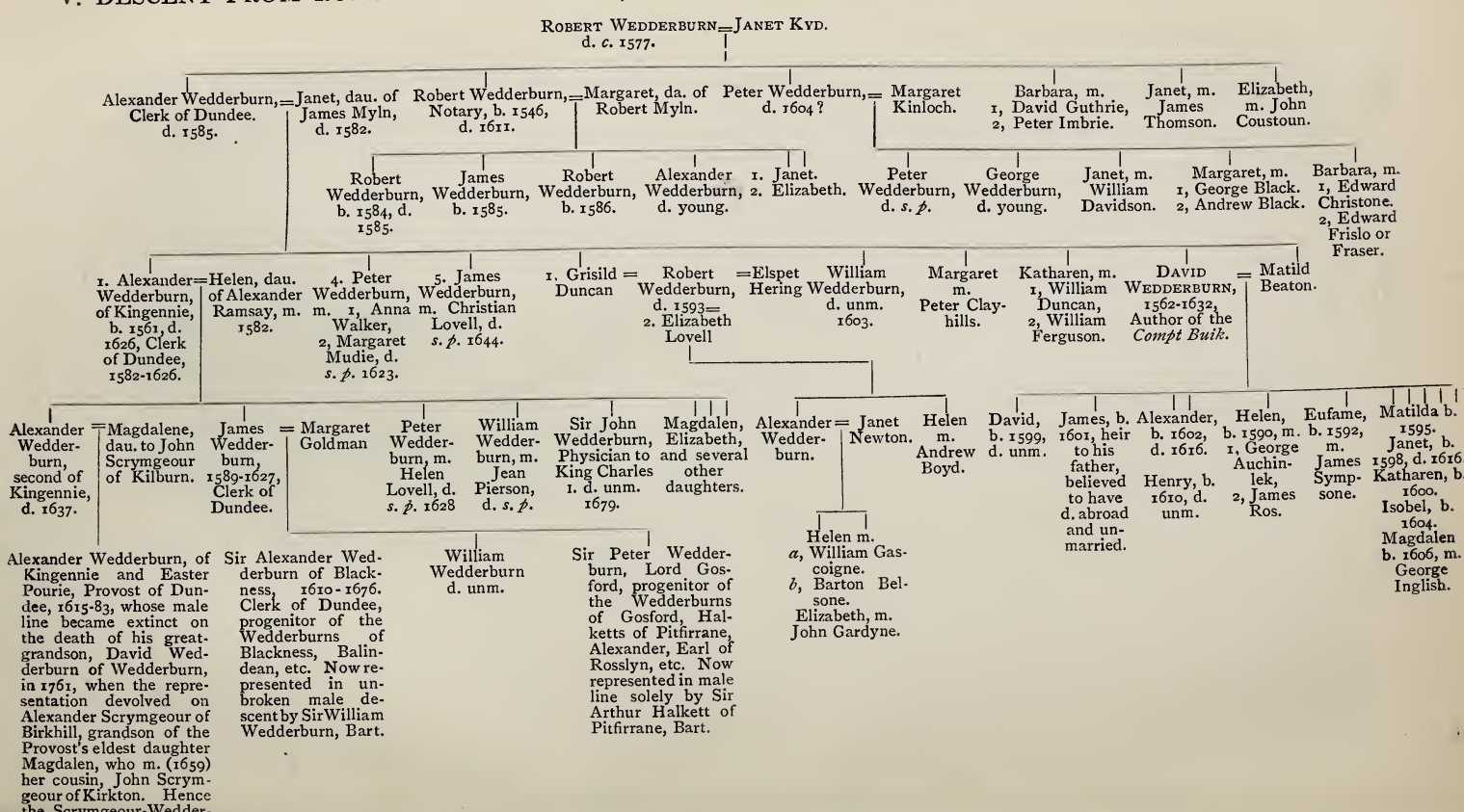
is but once referred to, in an agreement by David and his brother, Alexander, to make a payment to 'Petir Wedderburne's tua sons, efter his deceis' (p. 187). David's other uncle, Robert, was a notary in Dundee, and the author of six large protocol books and twelve small minute-books, now in the Charter-room there. He was born in 1546, and died in 1611. He married, in 1583, Margaret Myln, and had issue, but none who survived him. There is a family register of his, in one of his minute-books at Dundee, in which he records the births of three sons, Robert, James, and (again) Robert, in 1584-5-6, and notes the zodiacal signs under which they were born, and the exact hours of their births. He had also a son, Alexander, living in 1608, and two daughters, Janet and Elizabeth, but none are named as living in his will (*Brechin Test.* vol. ii.), and his heir was his nephew, Peter. He is often mentioned in the *Compt Buik* (see Index). At one time he was in Vittemberg, and brought home from thence a prophecy about King James VI. (*ante*, p. xviii). He seems to have had a taste in such things, as the title-pages of his Dundee protocol-books are written over with mottoes and 'tags' of verses, such as

> 'Virschip we suld, obey, and knaw,
> Ane God, ane king, ane fayth, ane law.'

His favourite motto, written in all his books, is 'patior ut potiar,' 'through suffering strength.'

The remaining son of Robert Wedderburn and Janet Kyd was Alexander, clerk of Dundee, 1557-85, and father of the writer of the *Compt Buik*, which contains several references to him and his wife, Janet Myln (see Index). He is the first recorded clerk of Dundee of his name, though there is ground for suggesting that some of the Wedderburns were clerks at a still earlier period. He was certainly the first of a long line of clerks of the name who held the office in unbroken succession for one hundred and sixty years, and whose protocol-books, etc., now line the walls of the Dundee Charter-room. There

V. DESCENT FROM ROBERT WEDDERBURN, GRANDFATHER OF THE AUTHOR OF THE 'COMPT BUIK.



are six of the books of this Alexander, which once belonged, by disposition, to his son, David (p. 74), but were 'borrowed' from him by the town and never returned: perhaps, in the interest of 'the commonweill,' it was never intended to return them. The matter is duly noticed in the *Compt Buik*, in a 'memorandum to persew' the provost, and get back the 'sex greyt bukis,' but it would seem that nothing was done. Alexander died in 1585, three years after his wife, and was buried, no doubt, in the Howff of Dundee, under a stone which bore, or was intended to bear, an epitaph, preserved in the *Compt Buik* of his son. He had a numerous family, all of whom are mentioned in the text—1, Alexander, of Kingennie, progenitor of the lines of Kingennie, Blackness, etc.; 2, David, of the *Compt Buik*; 3, Robert, a merchant in Dundee, who died 1593, leaving by his second wife (he had three[1]) a daughter, Helen, who married Andrew Boyd, and a son, Alexander, who married Janet Newton, and had two daughters, Helen (married, 1, William Gascoyne; 2, Bartholomew Bilsone) and Elizabeth (married John Gardyne). Robert, his first two wives, and both his children, are sometimes named in the *Compt Buik*.

James (another brother of David) was a prominent merchant in Dundee. He married Cristina Lovell, and died *s.p.* in 1644. His will is dated 2nd April in that year, and is an elaborate document, containing many legacies to members of his family, and one of 400 merks for a silver basin for the use of the kirk in Dundee, to be engraved with his and his late wife's arms, and such an inscription as Mr. Alexander Wedderburn of Blackness shall think fit (*Brechin Test.*). His arms were carved on his house in the Overgate, and a modern panel bearing them and the date 1642 is still to be seen in the wall of the house. Peter (another brother) was also a mer-

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[1] They were (1) Grissell Duncan, (2) Elizabeth Lovell, (3) Elspeth Hering. (See Index.)

chant in Dundee; he married, but died *s.p.* William died 1603-4, apparently by violence, as in the *Register of Acts and Decreets* (vol. 279, 228; registered 21st July 1613) there is a contract between his surviving brothers and James Kyle and George Traill, whereby Kyle and Traill are 'bound to abandon and never have ado with James Traill, alleged committer of the slaughter of William Wedderburn.'

David's sisters were Margaret, who married Peter Clayhills (progenitor of the Clayhills of Invergowrie). Both she and her husband, 'gud-brother' to David, are named in the *Compt Buik*, and in one of the Dundee minute-books there is a curious entry, dated 5th June 1583, before her marriage, and signed by her and David, by which she agrees to give him 'thrie elnis of Frensche Fleming,' to make him 'ane cloik the day of my marriage,' and David promises to pay her 'tua crwnes of the sone in caise scho be nocht mareit or paie cum a yeir.' Katharine, the other sister, is also often named in the text. She married (1) William Duncan, a surgeon in Dundee, from whom the Duncans of Lundie, Earls of Camperdown, are descended; (2) William Ferguson of Balbeuchlie, sometime Dean of guild in Dundee.

David Wedderburn himself is very constantly named in the Dundee Records. The year of his birth is not quite certain, but as his elder brother was born in 1561, it may be assumed that he was born about 1562. The *Compt Buik* is the record of his numerous affairs from 1587 to 1630. This is the latest date mentioned in it, but he was living 30th April 1632, when he was cautioner to the confirmation of the will of Christian Lovell, wife of his brother, James (*Brechin Test.* vol. v.). He died, however, before 3rd March 1634, at which date he is named as deceased in one of the Dundee Protocol Books (vol. 269). He was a merchant, and later on (1603) to some extent followed the family profession of the law, and, having got admitted as a notary, did business in 'transumpts' and extracts from his father's protocol-books, as well as in

other documents. He has left an elaborate family register, from which it appears that, having married Matild, daughter of James Beaton of Westhall, he had a family of four sons and seven daughters, of whom we know but little beyond what the *Compt Buik* tells us. Of the daughters, the eldest, Helen, married (1) George Auchinlek, and (2) James Ross; the second, Eufame, married James Sympsone; while of the other five we know nothing, except what their father's register tells us, unless the youngest, Magdalen, is to be identified with a Magdalen Wedderburn, wife of George Inglish, who is mentioned in the Dundee Burgh and Head Court Records, 3rd Nov. 1652 (vol. 32). Of the four sons, it is clear that the eldest, David, born 1599, died before 11th Nov. 1623, when the second, James, is termed his father's heir (Dundee Protocol Book, vol. 268); the third, Alexander, born 1602, died 1616; and it is probable that the fourth, Henry, died young and unmarried, as there is no reference to him, or to descendants of his, in the Dundee Records. James, the second son, was in the army, and rose to the rank of lieutenant-colonel in 1644, when he is so named in the will of his uncle, James, and a 'great silver cup' is left to him, or, in event of his not returning to Scotland, to James Sympsone. He was thus abroad at this time, probably on foreign service, and possibly in that of Sweden, as a Colonel Wedderburn of that date is said to be buried in the Cathedral of Abo. He is believed to have died unmarried; at any rate, there is no record of his marriage, or of any descendants of his. The male line of the author of the *Compt Buik* is thus, presumably, extinct.

David's eldest brother, Alexander Wedderburn of Kingennie, clerk of Dundee, and one of the most remarkable men who ever held that office, is often mentioned in the *Compt Buik*, together with his wife, Helen Ramsay, and several of his children. He was clerk of Dundee from 1585 to 1626, and was prominent in the affairs of the burgh. In particular, he constantly represented Dundee in the Scottish Parliament, and

was one of the commissioners for treating of a union between England and Scotland. James VI., whom he accompanied to England in 1603, held him in high esteem, and on Kingennie's return presented him with a ring, still preserved in the family.[1] He died in 1626, leaving five sons, Alexander, afterwards of Kingennie; James, who succeeded him as town-clerk; Peter, who married Helen Lovell, but died *s.p.*; William, who married Jean Pierson, but also died *s.p.*; John, afterwards Sir John of Gosford, physician to the King; as well as several daughters, of whom one, Magdalen, has been already mentioned, while another, Elizabeth, married Peter Bruce, Principal of St. Leonard's College, St. Andrews, and had a daughter, Elizabeth, who married Simon Mackenzie, and was mother of the famous Sir George Mackenzie of Rosehaugh.

The history of David's family is thus brought up to the close of David's life, partly in order to make clear the position in it of all the persons named in the *Compt Buik*, and partly because the printed genealogies of the house are very full of error. For its later history a few lines will here suffice. Kingennie's eldest son, Alexander (clerk of Dundee, 1627-33), succeeded his father in his lands, and was the progenitor of the Wedderburns of Kingennie, Easter Powrie, and that Ilk, co. Forfar, whose male line became extinct on the death of David Wedderburn of Wedderburn, seventh proprietor of Kingennie, in 1761. His lands passed to his sister, Grizel, who died unmarried in 1778, when she was succeeded, under a deed of tailzie, by the descendants of Magdalen (eldest daughter of Alexander Wedderburn, third of Kingennie), who had married, in 1659, John Scrymgeour of Kirkton. From this marriage descend the family of Scrymgeour-Wedderburn now headed by Mr. Henry Scrymgeour-Wedderburn of Wed-

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[1] It is in the possession of Mr. Scrymgeour-Wedderburn of Wedderburn, who also owns a portrait of Kingennie, by Jameson.

derburn, who is the twelfth owner (of his name) of the lands of Kingennie, acquired by the brother of David (author of the *Compt Buik*) in 1600.

James Wedderburn, second son to Kingennie, was clerk of Dundee from 1626 till his early death, in 1627. He married, in 1608, Margaret Goldman, and left three sons, Alexander, William, and Peter, of whom the eldest and youngest both reached marked positions. The eldest,[1] afterwards Sir Alexander of Blackness, was clerk of Dundee, 1633-75, and was a man of much importance in the affairs of his time. He married Matild Fletcher, and by her was father of a very numerous family, including two eldest (surviving) sons, John, created a baronet, with remainder to his heirs male, in 1704, and James, who succeeded his father as clerk of Dundee (1675-96), and was himself succeeded in that office by his eldest son, Alexander. This Alexander, who also became (1723) fourth baronet of Blackness, was the last clerk of Dundee of his name. He joined the Stuarts in the rising of '15, for his share in which he was deposed from his office by the Council of the burgh in 1717. He married Katharine

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[1] The youngest son, Peter, was admitted an advocate, and rose to be Clerk to the Privy Council, and a Lord of Session, under the title of Lord Gosford, which he took from the estate of Gosford, county of Lothian, purchased by him from Sir Alexander Auchmuthie in 1659. He died twenty years later, leaving, among other children, (Sir) Peter, of Gosford, created a baronet in 1697, who married Janet Halkett, heiress of Pitfirrane, co. of Fife, and took the name of Halkett. From him have descended the Wedderburns, Halketts of Pitfirrane, from about 1700 on, now represented in male line solely by Sir Arthur Halkett of Pitfirrane, eighth baronet of Gosford. Another son of Lord Gosford was Alexander, who was much concerned in effecting the union between Scotland and England. He was a commissioner of Excise, and died in 1730. His eldest son, Peter, went to the Scottish bar, became a Lord of Session, under the title of Lord Chesterhall, and died in 1756, leaving two sons, of whom the younger, David, fell at the taking of Baroach, in 1773; while the elder, Alexander, passed from the Scottish to the English bar, and rose to be Lord Chief-Justice of the Common Pleas, and later, Lord Chancellor, under the title of Lord Loughborough, Earl of Rosslyn, etc. He died in 1803, without surviving issue, when his honours passed (under special remainder) to the son of his sister, and the male line of his grandfather became extinct.

Scott, and left issue, including three sons, John, Robert, and Thomas, all of whom fought for the Stuarts at Culloden. Sir John was taken prisoner, conveyed to London, imprisoned in Southwark Gaol, tried in London, and executed on Kennington Common in November 1746. His sons had to leave the country, and went to Jamaica, where they lived and prospered for many years. The eldest of them, (Sir) John, returned home in 1779, and purchased the estate of Balindean, co. Perth. He was one of the last of his name to be buried in the Howff of Dundee. His eldest son, David, was created a baronet (of Balindean), under a new patent, in 1803, and he is now represented by Sir William Wedderburn, Bart., M.P. Other branches of the family, descended of the eldest son of the fourth baronet, are the Wedderburn-Ogilvys of Ruthven, co. Forfar; the Wedderburn-Maxwells of Glenlair, co. Kirkcudbright; while from the second son, Robert Wedderburn of Pearsie, co. Forfar, descend the Webster-Wedderburns and (in female line) the Maclagan-Wedderburns of Pearsie. The third son, Thomas Wedderburn, married Katharine Dunbar, and was grandfather to the late John Wedderburn of Auchterhouse, to the work of one of whose three grandsons we owe the material from which this account of the family has been compiled.[1]

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[1] For fuller details of the Wedderburn family, see *The Wedderburn Book* by Alexander Wedderburn, Q.C., where the documentary evidence upon which the above account is founded has been printed very completely.

COMPT BUIK OF DAVID WEDDERBURNE

1587-1630

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27 Martii 90 v November 1596 21 Martii 1596 *fol.* 1ª.

Wm. Duncan bailie[1] reccavit Dec T M The Act anent the
Thomas Stevert cautioner deleit gudeman of Kyrke-
to me for Wm. Duncansone ton[2] deleit

David Wedderburne
burges of Dundei

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Liber Davidis Wedderburne.
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Da^d Wedderburn Liber Davidis Wedderburne senioris
Liber Davidis Wedderburne

Alexander Dei gratia
Liber Davidis Wedderburn
de Dundie

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1587
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[1] William Duncan admitted burgess 16th Dec. 1579 by the privilege of his father, councillor 1587, bailie from 1588 till 1603, councillor 1604, dean of guild 1605, bailie 1606 till his death in May 1608. See *post*, p. 2.

[2] John Scrymgeour of Kirktoun was son of James Scrymgeour of Kirkton, by Elizabeth, daughter of Sir James Scrymgeour of Dudhope, whose male line became extinct in 1546. John Scrymgeour married Agnes Bruce, and was great-grandfather of John Scrymgeour, who married, in 1659, Magdalene Wedderburn, and was thus progenitor of the Scrymgeour-Wedderburns of Wedderburn and Birkhill.

Inside cover facing *fol.* 1b

Upon the xi Apryle 1588 at command of Alexander Ramsay baillie[1] David Gardyne officiar past to James Jaksone James Nicholl and Andrew Fyff and arrestit ther meillis and few meillis of that lugeing land and tenement occupyit be thame sumtyme pertenand to Thomas Monorgound[2] lyand on the north syd of Ergyles-geit of Dundie at the instance of David Wedderburn.

12 August '97.

Rot. Wedderburn[4] notar witnesses Alexr. Kyd elder Alexr. Johnson and Henry Abercromby.

David Wedderburn procurator for Wm. Duncan[5] my guidbrother maid requisition to for Peteris pairt.[3]

Wm. Allerdys a hundreth merk
Wm. Duncan xxij lib
Isobell Heres 4 lib
C. Halyburton 4 lib
Lady Dudope 5 lib
Rot. Lovell xxiij lib half a merk

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[1] Alexander Ramsay, brother-german of the laird of Brackmont, admitted burgess 23rd Jan. 1575, bailie 1587-89-91-93, and 1606, councillor 1588-90-92-99-1601 till 1605.

[2] Thomas Monorgound, son of Gilbert Monorgound, admitted burgess 11th Nov. 1538. This property was long known as 'Monorgunds Croft.'

[3] This Peter Wedderburn was a younger brother of David Wedderburn, being the fifth son of Alexander Wedderburn and Janet Myln (see genealogical chart). He died in July 1623.—*Brechin Test.* vol. iv. 16th Jan. 1626.

[4] Robert Wedderburn, notary, was brother to Alexander Wedderburn, the father of David. He was a notary in Dundee, and in the municipal archives there are still preserved six protocol books and twelve small minute-books in his handwriting. His admission as notary is copied into the first of the former. It is dated 13th March 1574, and recites that he was then twenty-eight years old, and had served Alexander Guthre, common clerk of Edinburgh, for three years, and Alexander Wedderburn, common clerk of Dundee, for seven years. He married, about 1583, Margaret, daughter of Robert Myln, and had issue four sons and two daughters, all of whom it seems died young and unmarried. He died in Oct. 1611, and by his will, confirmed at Brechin 7th June 1612, he nominated his nephews, James and Peter Wedderburn, to be his executors. No children of his own are named in the will.

[5] William Duncan, surgeon, born 1556, married David Wedderburn's eldest sister, Katharine. He died 1608, and she married secondly William Ferguson of Balbeuchlie (*Dundee Burgh and Head Court Records*, vol. 26, under date 1615). She died 1644-48, and was buried with her first husband in the Howff of Dundee. The inscription on their tombstone, though restored at one time by John Myln of Woodhill, is much decayed. The date of Katharine's death seems to read 160–, but this must have been an error in the restoration, as she was alive in 1644. See Millar's *Roll of Eminent Burgesses of Dundee*, p. 29.

David Abircromby conforme to the contract to be delyverd him before mertimes nixt his thousand merkis and byronis therof.

Barbara xv s[1]
James Guild xiiij s[2]
Andrew Urquhart 3 lib
George Mudy 23 s 4 d v lib
Rot. Jaksone v lib x s 4 lib
Rot. Wedderburn 24 s. 8 d.
Thomas Davidsone
John Vallance 20
Rot. Thomsone
xx2 lib
James Lundy 200 c merkis
Anthone Halyburton vijc merkis

forder
Mr. Alexr. 4 xx lib
Wm. Mynto xx lib
Jonet Watsone xx lib
Anthone Halyburtoun xi lib
Bysak xxij lib

The Zeir hes 33 evill dayis[3] This generalie forder contenit in the Schiphirdis calender. *fol.* 1b.

8 Januar the first 2. 4. 5. 10. 15. 18. 19.
3 Februar the 8. 10. 17.
3 Merche 15. 16. 19.
2 Apryle 16. 21.
3 May 7. 15. 20.
2 Junij 4. 7.
2 July 15. 20.
2 August 19. 20.
2 September 6. 7.
1 October 6.
2 November 15. 19.
3 December 6. 7. 9.

The blissit dayis of the zeir The quhilk wes revelit to ye gude patriarche Joseph quhen he servit Kyng Pharow in Egypt be the angell of God
Ewill dayis allowit be thame
that wret this

[1] Barbara Wedderburn, sister of Alexander Wedderburn, and aunt of David Wedderburn. She was twice married (1st) to David Guthrie, who died 1574-75, and (2nd) to Peter Imbrie, who died (1594-95). She had issue by both husbands, and died about 1610. [2] Erased in MS.

[3] A similar list of evil days is given by David's uncle, Robert Wedderburn, the notary, in one of his protocol books in Dundee Charter-room (No. 245).

1. 2. 4. 6. 8. 5.	Januar hes 2 to wit the 3 and 13
6. 17. 18.	Februar 2 viz the 5 and 25
7. 15.	Marche hes 3 viz 2. 3. 30
6. 16. 17. 18.	Apryle hes 3 viz 5. 22. 26
7. 15. 17.	May hes 2 viz 4. 27.
1.	Junij hes 2 viz 3. 8.
15. 18.	July hes 3 viz 12. 13. 7
19. 20.	August hes ane viz the 12
16. 18.	September hes 4 viz 1. 7. 24. 27
6.	October hes 2 viz 13. 19.
15. 16.	November hes none
6. 7. 11.	December hes 2 viz 18. 27

fol. 2ª. This is ane collectione off the effectis and daittis of certaine evidentis wryttis and tytellis apertenand to David Wedderburne sone lawfull to umquhill Alexander Wedderburne, commone clerk off Dundie as followis ffirst. als of certane his brether and sisteris tytellis and sum frendis.

Ane Chairtour of fewferme maid be the provest and baileis of Dundie to wmquhill James Myln[1] his gudschir off ane lache wolt with the bak chopis under the new tolbuith—under the commone seill of Dundie—off the dait the day of Merche 1546

Volt choipis and xiˢ disponit away to George Stirling and he hes the auld evidentis I haif his Discharge thairof x

My gudschir James Mylnis seasing heirof or extractit in the buikis of John Duncasone notar fayther to William Duncasone in Parkland

Ane Chairtour of alienatione maid to Andrew Davidsone meassoun to wmquhill Alexander Wedderburne and Jonet Myln his spous in lyfrent and to David Wedderburne thair sone heretable of all and haill ane annuelrent of xlˢ zeirly to be upliftit of ane lache wolt of the said Androis under his seill and subscriptione off the dait the aucht day of Merche 1546 July 1573

Ane instrument of seasing off the said annuelrent of xlˢ to be upliftit as said is conteneand thairin quhair the said

1 James Myln, son of Robert Myln, admitted burgess 8th June 1535. He married Elizabeth Guthrie, and had two daughters, Janet and Elizabeth. Janet (David Wedderburn's mother) became her father's sole heiress, and was so retoured in a Seagait property in 1565. *Dundee Protocol Books*, 239, pp. 86, 87.

Jonet is kend and interit air to the said wmquhill James hir fayther to the former wolt.

And scho hir spous and Andrw respective hes maid resignatione of the said annuelrent and wolt in favouris of the said David heretable off the dait the xix of July 1573 Under the signe and subscriptione of John Fwler notar publict

Ane resignatione maid to Andro Davidsone[1] of his wolt in favouris of Robert Ramsay[2] of the dait the 7 of October 1551. Henry Richardsone notar thairto and redemtione of the sam and renunciatione on the bak thairof in favouris of the said Andro of the dait the 5 Apryle lix zeiris. *fol.* 2b.

Ane resignatione maid be James Davidsone sone lawfull of wmquhill Andro Davidsone of the said wolt in favouris of Alexander Rychardsone and Bessie Davidsone of the dait the xij of Martij 1553 Henry Rychardsone notar thairto

Item ane Transsumt instrument of seasing in the commone court buikis of Dundie upon the vj of Februar 1584 And that of Harbert Gledstanes[3] quhilk is of the dait the 22 of Februar 1565 Quhair wmquhill John Dog resignit ane few meill of xi^{s} zeirliy to be upliftit furth of twa ruidis of his land lyand on the South syd of the seageit of Dundie in favouris of Alexander Wedderburne Jonet Myln his spous his airis and assigniis

40s. Disponit to Alexander Rychardsone Robert Wedderburne Kyrkmaster hes the auld evidentis quhen he excambeit to Alexander Rychardsone

Ane Chartour of Alienatione thairof maid be the said Alexander to David Wedderburn his sone of the said xl^{s} under his seill and subscriptione of the dait the xiij of Apryle 1584.

Ane instrument of seasing thairof resignit to the said Alexander in favouris of the said David his airis and assignais

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[1] Andro Davidsone, admitted burgess 17th June 1534.

[2] Robert Ramsay, baker, admitted burgess Nov. 1550.

[3] Herbert Gledstanes, born *circa* 1500, appointed notary public in the diocese of Glasgow 1532. Began his legal career in Edinburgh, and had management of the affairs of some of the leading noblemen of his time. For thirty years he had charge of the affairs of the Earls of Crawford. He settled in Dundee in 1543, and was made burgess in that year. In several charters of the period he is described as 'clerk of Dundee,' but he must have resigned this position, as he was bailie from 1560 till 1564. From a document preserved amongst the Dundee charters, it appears that he succeeded to the estate of Gledstanes, and became proprietor of Arthurshiels in 1563. He would thus be the direct ancestor of the Right Hon. William Ewart Gladstone. Bailie Herbert Gledstanes was the father of George Gledstanes, Archbishop of St. Andrews. His will is recorded in the Commissariot of Edinburgh, 20th April 1570.

heretabile John Ferrear notar thairto of the dait the xx of Apryle 1584.

fol. 3ª. Ane auld few Chartour maid be George Andersone[1] and Alexander Lovell, to Andrew Craufurd[2] and Patrik Barry[3] of that tenement of land lyand on the north syd of Ergylis geit contenand 4 lib of few meill of the dait the 23 of January 1567 and the seasing of the sam dait Alexander Wedderburne notar[4] thairto And in the said seasing the said Alexander is infeft in the said 4 lib.[5]

All onsubscryvit

4 lib Disponit to Thomas Traell He hes the auld evidentis and hes promesit me a discharge on the recept of thame

Ane seasing of xx^{s} annuelrent to be upliftit furth of the said land maid be James Barry to the said Thomas of the dait the 19 of Decembris 1547

Ane Contract betwixt Alexander Lovell and David Wedderburn anent the alienation of the said 4 lib in favouris of the said David of the dait the day of July 1586

Ane Chartour of alienatione maid be the said Alexander to the said David of the said 4 lib with 4 merkis to be upliftit furth of the auld wallis pertenand to Rychard Blyth[6] at the bak of the weyhous togidder with the remanent his landis in warrandice thairof under his seill and subscriptione of the dait the 7 of July 1586

Ane instrument of seasing upoun the alienatione thairof and resignatione of the sam in the Baileis handis in favouris of the said David of the dait the 7 of July 1586 Mr. Alexander Wedderburn[7] notar thairto

Ane instrument of seasing quhair the said Alexander Lovell his spous George thair sone hes resignit thair haill tenement of land lyand besyd the wolt abone the weyhous in favouris of the said David in warrandice of the said 4 lib, Mr. Alexander Wedderburn notar thairto of the dait the 3 of Merche 1586

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[1] George Anderson, merchant, admitted burgess 1553.

[2] Andrew Crawfurd, son of John Crawfurd, admitted burgess 26th Sep. 1558.

[3] Patrick Barry, butcher, admitted as a simple burgess 1557.

[4] Alexander Wedderburn, father of David Wedderburn, author of the Compt Buik.

[5] Erased in original.

[6] Richard Blyth, admitted burgess, 'for services done,' 1552. Bailie from 1563 till 1569.

[7] Alexander Wedderburn, town clerk, elder brother of David Wedderburn. David's father, Alexander Wedderburn, is often styled 'notar,' while his brother, the town clerk, is usually called 'Mr.', having taken his degree at St. Andrews.

Ane Act maid in the commone court buikis of Dundie Quhair Petir Forrester is actit cautioner for the said George that he sall approve the premissis at all tymes under the said Mr. Alexanderis subscriptione and baileis of the dait the 3 Merche 1586 *fol.* 3ᵇ.

Ane Act of concurrance grantit be the baileis of Dundei for poynding the tenement of land of Robert Barry as for thre termes for payment of the said few-meill of 4 lib to David Wedderburn of the dait the xj of January 86 Mr. Alexanderis notar subscriptione

Item ane chartour of alienatione of ane weyst peice of ground lyand on the south syd of the Kyrkzaird of Dunde made be James Lyndsay Isobell Zoung his spous with the consent of the provest and baileis of Dundie to David Wedderburn under thair seileis and subscriptionis and the commone seill of the dait the 7 Junij 1587

Veyst ground disponit to John Strathauchin[1] He receavit the auld evidentis and gifin thame to George Ramsay[2]

Ane uther chartour maid be the said James and his said spous to the said David of the dait forsaid

Ane seasing quhair Alexander Wedderburn hes resignit the sam weyst ground in favouris of Thomas Scrymgeour of the dait the 14 Apryle 1571 Johne Fwler notar thairto

Ane seasing quhair the said Isobell Zoung and her spous resignit the said weyst land in favouris of the said David of the dait the xij of Junij 1587 Mr. Alexander Wedderburn notar thairto *fol.* 4ᵃ.

Ane Contract maid betwix the saidis David James and his spous of the said weyst ground contenand in warrandice of thair land in the Welgeit of the said weyst ground of the dait the 8 of Junij 1587

xx Merkis Redemit I delyverit the wryttis to Maisteris Alexander and William Duncanis

Item ane Chartour of alienatione maid be William Duncane and John Monorgound to David Wedderburn of ane annuelrent of xx merkis zeirly to be upliftit furth of the said William and Johnis croft of land lyand on the north syd of Dundie under thair seillis and subscriptionis of the dait the 7 of October 1587

Ane seasing of resignatione of the said annuelrent maid to the saidis personis in favouris of the said David of the dait the

[1] John Strathauchin, admitted burgess for services done at Perth with Provost Halyburton, 19th October 1556.

[2] George Ramsay, wright, admitted burgess, 5th February 1562.

xxvj of September 1587 Mr. Alexander Wedderburn and Andrew Quhyte notaris thairto

The copy of the reversioun grantit be me to thame heirof under thair subscriptione of the dait the 28 of September 1587.

Ane procuratorie and factorie maid to the said David be William Duncan to uplift James Jaksones James Nicholis and Andrew Fyffis[1] meillis and deweteis quhill the lawfull redemsione subscribit with his hand befor George Mudy Rannald Fyf William Guthre in Montros Andro Galetly the x May 1588

Ane decreit gifin aganis the saidis personis for payment of the few meill in my favouris conforme to the said resignatione on the 17 of July 1588

fol. 4ᵇ.

xj merkis Disponit to Petir my brother in part of payment of his barnis part of geir with ane uther hundreth merkis on William Allerdyise land and the rest payit be vertew of his discharge I haif thairof

Item ane seasing of xj merkis annuelrent maid be James Halyburton[2] to the said David to be upliftit furth of his tenement of land and zard lyand on the north syd of Ergylis geit of

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[1] Andrew Fyiff, baker, admitted burgess, 16th July 1572.

[2] James Halyburton, grandson of Walter and Catherine de Halyburton, who were settled at Pitcur, Kettins parish, Forfarshire, in 1432. He was born in 1518, studied at St. Andrews University, and took his M.A. degree in 1538. Amongst his fellow-students were George Wishart, Peter Young, David Straitoun, and John Erskine of Dun, and under their influence Halyburton became one of the leading Protestant reformers. In November 1540 he obtained a charter from James v. to himself and his 'affianced wife,' Margaret of Rossy, of certain lands in the Carse of Gowrie, and about the same time he was enrolled as a burgess of Dundee. In 1548 he led a troop of horse against Broughty Castle and expelled the English invaders. His brother Andrew, laird of Pitcur, died leaving an infant son—afterwards Sir George Halyburton, knight—and James was known as the 'Tutor of Pitcur.' He was elected provost of Dundee in 1553, and held that office for thirty-three years. He took a prominent part in the military operations of the Reformers; led the Dundee burgesses to Cupar Muir against the Queen Regent; was present at the burning of the Abbey of Scone; and distinguished himself at the siege of Leith. He sat as member for Dundee in the Parliaments and Convention of Estates from 1563 till 1581. He opposed the marriage of Queen Mary with Darnley, and joined the revolt led by the Earl of Moray in 1565, with whom he fled to England. Two years later he was restored to his office as provost. He was one of those chosen to administer the affairs of Scotland after the abdication of Queen Mary in Lochleven Castle. He was present at the battle of Langside, and afterwards quelled the abortive rising of the Gordons in the north. In August 1571 he was captured at Leith and narrowly escaped execution in revenge for the death of the assassins of the Regent Moray. In 1574 he was made Commendator of Pittenweem, and became a member of the Privy Council. He resigned the Priory on 31st July 1583, and gave up the office of provost of Dundee in 1586. He died in February 1588-9,

Dundie under the signe and subscriptione of Mr. Alexander Wedderburn notar publict of the dait the xxvj of Apryle 1587

Ane act maid in presens of James Carmichael[1] bailie subscribit be him and the clerk insert in the court buikis of Dunde quhair Thomas Fleming is actit cautioner for the said James to pay the said annuelrent quhill the lawfull redemption therof of the dait ye forsaid

Prothogole and wryttis

Itme Ane dispositione of the haill prothogole bukis of umquhil Alexander Wedderburn[2] maid be him to his sone David and of uther wryttis under the subscriptione of him Robert Kyd[3] Alexander Wedderburn Petir Wedderburn[4] Johne Lovell younger and Robert Wedderburn of the dait the 8 of May 1583

Of the silver tass

Item ane dispositione of ane sylver tas ouergilt of x unce of the said Alexanderis to the said David under his subscriptione and Petir Wedderburn[4] and Petir Clayhills[5] of the dait the day of May 1585

Ane obligatione upoun the delyverie thairof maid to the said

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and was buried within the Church of St. Mary of Dundee, at the expense of the burgh. The monument erected to his memory was completely destroyed in 1841, when the church was burned. See Millar's *Roll of Eminent Burgesses of Dundee*, p. 24.

[1] James Carmichael was the son of Alexander Carmichael and grandson of William Carmichael of Carpow, who was provost in 1524-25-26. James was admitted burgess on 17th August 1574, and was councillor in 1587-88-90-92-93-95-97 and '99, and bailie in 1589-91 and '94. To this family belonged the Carmichaels, Earls of Hyndford, and also the Carmichaels of Balmedie.

[2] Alexander Wedderburn, father of David Wedderburn. These protocol books are now in the Dundee Charter-Room. It seems that David, who was admitted a notary in 1603, found his father's books a useful stock in trade, and gave extracts from them, but eventually gave up the 'sex gryt buiks' to the Provost for payment of 1000 merks, though it is doubtful if he ever was paid.

[3] Robert Kyd, son of William Kyd, merchant, was admitted burgess in 1573. He entered the Town Council in 1587, and continued as councillor till 1593.

[4] Peter Wedderburn, probably David Wedderburn's uncle.

[5] Peter Clayhills, son of Robert Clayhills (burgess, 1524), was entered on the roll of burgesses in 1551. He was chosen Dean of Guild in 1587, and was councillor 1588 to 1591, 1593 to 1597, and 1599 to 1603. He held the office of bailie in 1592 and 1598, and died *circa* 1610. His son, Peter Clayhillis, junior, whose name appears in the Burgess Roll on 22nd September 1588, was a town councillor at the same time as his father, his name occurring in the Council Minutes from 1588 till 1595. Peter Clayhills, junior, was married to Margaret Wedderburn, David's sister. The estate of Baldovie, Forfarshire, was acquired by the Clayhills family, and their representative is Captain George D. Clayhills-Henderson, R.N., of Invergowrie. See *post*, p. 67.

Alexander to the said David of the dait forsaid and under thair subscriptione

fol. 5ª.

Redemit

40s Redem [*sic*] I haif the extract in my custodie

Item ane seasing of xi^s^ zeirly to be upliftit of James Halyburtonis land lyand on the north syd of Ergylis geit of Dundie maid be the said James Elizabeth Cochran George Lousoun and William Halyburton to the said umquhill Alexander and David his sone under the subscriptione of William Thomsone notar publict of the dait the 8 of November 1582

Ane act maid in the schiref court buikis of Forfare upoun the payment thairof James Bonar clerk of the dait the x of November 1576

Towardis my titel to Katharenis infeftmentis This redemit and renuncit be Katharin

Item ane seasing quhair the said umquhill Alexander hes infeft Katharen[1] his dochter faileing hir to be devydit equaly among David James and Petir his sonis of that tenement of land pertenand to Robert Myln lyand on the north syd of Ergylis geit of Dundie and quhair scho and they faileand hir ar maid assignays to the hail byronis under the subscriptione of Johne Ferrear notar publict of the dait the xv of Apryle 1584.

Off the 2 acris in the West field

Item Ane Assedatione maid be the constable of Dundie to Alexander Scrymgeour[2] for his lyftime of 2 acris land lyand in the westfield of Dundie for xi^s^ of zeirly dewetie paying under his subscriptione and the subscriptionis of Patrik Lyoun[3] Robert Wedderburn and David Wedderburne the rest of the witnessis contenit thairin ar Andro Gray of Ballegernocht Mr. Andro Clerk and Robert Scrymgeour of the dait the xiij of Marche 1583 The seasing on the bak of it under the signe and subscriptione of Johne Ferrear notar publict of the dait the 18 of Marche 1583

Ane assignatione heirof maid be the said Alexander with advyse of the constable to David Wedderburn under thair subscriptionis of the dait the 20 of Februar 1587. witnessis thairin

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[1] Katharine Wedderburn. See *ante*, p. 2.

[2] Alexander Scrymgeour, son of David Scrymgeour, baker, was admitted burgess in 1552. He was nearly related to the Scrymgeours of Dudhope. He held the office of bailie of Dundee frequently between 1568 and 1590, and was dean of guild in 1576, 1579-80, and 1583-85.

[3] Patrick Lyoun, admitted burgess, 24th October 1575. He entered the council in 1587, and continued to serve until 1607, having been eight times bailie and once shoremaster.

Mr. Alexander Wedderburn Olyver Lyndsay Robert Gray and Thomas Gray servandis to the constable

And the sam Registrat in the commone court buikis of Dundie with consent of the said Alexander ad futuram rej memoriam of the dait the xxvj of Februar 1587 Alexander Ramsay[1] James Auchinlek[2] and Johne Findlaysone[3] baileis *fol.* 5b.

Item ane assedatione maid to the said David of befor be the said Alexander of the saidis 2 acris for 3 zeiris of the dait the 8 May 1586 witnessis James Scrymgeour his sone Olyver Lyndsay.

My brother Petir Wedderburnis infeftment of the heiche foir buith in Johne Craellis land lyand at the end of the Freir Wynd be eist the sam heretable Thomas Iyrland vicar of Dundie notar thairto Alexander Scrymgeour bailie of the dait the 7 Marche 1575 Off my brother Petiris buith

Item ane Legacie of Elizabeth Guthre[4] relict of umquhill George Wischert of Drymme of xl lib to my faytheris barnis efter hir deceis under the signe and subscriptione of Johne Ramsay in Breichen notar publict of the dait the last of December 1581 witnessis Alexander Bischopp of Breichen[5] George Barclay of Syde. My Gudames Testment My sister Katharen hes recevit this

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[1] Alexander Ramsay. See *ante*, p. 2.

[2] James Auchinlek, shipowner, admitted burgess 7th February 1570; councillor 1588-89, 1591-94, and 1595; bailie 1590 and 1592; provost 1592-93. He obtained the estate of Woodhill in 1590 from his brother Alexander Auchinlek. His eldest son, William, was provost of Dundee from 1614 till 1625.

[3] Johne Finlaysone, son of James Finlaysone (admitted burgess 22nd Oct. 1540), was councillor frequently between 1588 and 1614, was bailie nine times, and dean of guild five times. His youngest brother, Thomas Finlaysone, was appointed King's Printer at Edinburgh in August 1612.

[4] Elizabeth Guthrie was David Wedderburn's maternal grandmother, his paternal grandmother being Janet Kyd. This is made clear by the fact that on 31st May 1560 (*Dundee Burgh Records*, vol. v.) there were appointed to Janet Myln's sister Elizabeth as curators her brother-in-law Alexander Wedderburn, and her father-in-law (*i.e.* her stepfather) George Wischart. Elizabeth Guthrie was a Guthrie of Kinblethmont, as there is an entry in the Dundee protocols referring to David Guthrie of Kinblethmont, and his second cousin Alexander Wedderburn, afterwards of Kingennie (Prot. Bk. 251, p. 137). George Wischart was witness to a charter dated 14th June 1565, and his name appears in an assignation of 12th June 1581, so that he must have died a short time before the date of the legacy mentioned. Elizabeth Guthrie's will was recorded at Edinburgh, 23d May 1584.

[5] Alexander, Bischopp of Breichen, was the son of Sir John Campbell of Ardkinglass, and was promoted to the see in 1566, when quite a boy. He received

Of Robert my brotheris tytellis

Item ane seasing quhair Robert Wedderburn elder[1] my gudschir and Robert his sone resignit thair land bak and foir lyand on the north syd of Ergylis geit besyd St Mathovis Clois In favouris of Alexander Wedderburn my fayther in lyfrent and Robert his sone heretablie Saiffand the lyfrent of the foir hous to the said Robert sone to the said Robert of the dait the penult of Martij 1573 Thomas Iyrland notar thairto

Ane just copy heirof under the said Thomas subscriptione

fol. 6ª. Ane copy of seasing of excambioun maid be the said Robert with consent of the said Alexander his father of the Inner land with the zard of the said tenement for xvj merkis few meill and ane tenement or lugeing with in the zaet of the wester clois of the said Alexanderis lyand on the north syd of Ergylis geit of the dait the penult of December 1577 Thomas Iyrland[2] notar thairto

Ane Mynnet of my brotheris with Alexanderis to have bene gifin the vicour of the said excambion of the dait the xx of October 1577

Ane uther copy heirof

Euffame Bellis seasingis ar in my fatheris protocle the ane of the dait the 17 of Junij 1578 Redemit annuelrentis the uther the xx day of July 1579

Off vi or vij merkis Renuncit x

Item ane seasing of vj merkis annuelrent zeirly to be upliftit furth of Robert Allansonis[3] land in the Welgait disponit be Eufame Bell to David Wedderburn of the dait the x of August 1584 Johne Ferrear notar thairto

Ane seasing of Robert Mylnis hous now Robert Wedderburnis[4] lyand on the south syd of Ergylis geit of sevin merkis in

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the temporality of the bishopric from James VI. in April 1588; demitted his charge in April 1607, and died at his estate of Carco, Kinclaven parish, in February 1608.

[1] Three Robert Wedderburns are named in the paragraph: (*a*) David's grandfather, who married Janet Kyd, and died 1575-77; (*b*) his son, David's uncle, Robert, the notary (see *ante*, p. 2, *n.* 4); and (*c*) David's younger brother, Robert, who was a merchant in Dundee, and died in 1593. See genealogical chart, and *post*, p. 18, *n.* 2.

[2] Two protocol books of Iyrland's are still preserved in the Dundee Charter-room.

[3] Robert Allanson, *faber-ferrarius*, admitted burgess 26th September 1570.

[4] Robert Wedderburn, the notary, who had married a daughter of Robert Myln.

warrandice thairof of the dait the xxj of November 1584 John Ferrear notar thairto

Item my fatheris seasing thairof Mr. Johne Crystesone notar thairto of the dait the day of May 1581

Item ane seasing of v merkis annuelrent zeirly to be upliftit furth of Thomas Monorgoundis[1] land lyand on the north syd of Ergylis geit and specialy of James Jaksonis pairt disponit be Thomas Monorgound in favouris of James my brother of the dait the xxij of September 1575 Thomas Iyrland notar thairto

Of v merkis of James

Ane seasing of vj merkis annuelrent annailet be the said Thomas to Petir my brother to be upliftit furth of James Nicollis pairt of the said tenement of the dait the xxj of Martij 1575 Thomas Iyrland notar thairto

Of vj merkis of Petiris

Ane seasing of David Wedderburnis of four bollis victuall to be upliftit furth of the croft at the bak of the said land of the dait forsaid and notar forsaid

Of my four bollis victuall renuncit x

The severall chartouris maid to the saidis personis of the saidis annuelrentis to the saidis personis of the dait forsaid and subscryvit be the said Thomas

Item ane chartour of my brother Williamis under the seill and subscriptione of my father of ane annuelrent of vij bollis victuall to be upliftit furth of the landis of Balrudry[2] of the dait the xiij of Apryle 1584 *fol.* 6b

Of Williamis annuelrent of vij bollis renuncit

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[1] Thomas Monorgound. See *ante*, p. 2, *n.* 2.

[2] Balruddery belonged in early times to the Maules of Panmure, and was held by Radulphus de Dundee, knight, from 1292 till his death in 1312. In 1368 this property was in the possession of the Scrymgeours, Constables of Dundee. By a charter, dated 17th August 1543, Cardinal Beatoun granted these lands to Archibald, fourth Earl of Argyll, 'for the protection of the Roman Catholic Church by the Earl, in opposition to the Lutheran heresies, and for the like services to be rendered to the Church in time to come.' Though the Earl became one of the Lords of the Congregation he retained the lands under the superiority of the Scrymgeours, and there were Campbells of Balruddery up till the seventeenth century. Balruddery passed by marriage to Lord Gray, and was sold by him in 1764 to the Earl of Strathmore. The trustees of the Earl sold the estate in 1782 to Alexander Baillie of Dochfour, and by the successor of the latter it was sold in 1806 to James Webster, Dundee. Robert Webster, his son, disposed of the estate in 1849 to David Edward, flax spinner, Dundee, whose brother James purchased the estate at David's death. From the trustees of James Edward the estate was acquired in 1879 by the late James F. White, merchant, Dundee, whose son, J. Martin White, late M.P. for Forfarshire, is now (1897) proprietor.

Ane seasing thairof in Johne Ferrear notaris buikis of the sam dait or thairby

Of Katharen my sisteris titellis of 46 merkis annuel rent

Item ane copy of contract betwix Robert Low Patrik Wedderburn[1] Alexander Traill and Katharen anent hir infeftment of 46 merkis annuel to be upliftit furth of the landis of Breichen of the dait the 14 of Junij 1586 and registrat in the commone court buikis of Dundie about the sam dait

My brother Mr Alexander has all hir titellis

My father and motheris Testmentis confirmit

Item my fatheris testment[2] confirmit to the commissaris of Edinburgh At Edinburgh the xiij of May 1587 The dait of the decreit quhair executouris dativis wer decernit the xxj of Apryle 1586

My motheris testment confirmit the saidis commissaris off the sam daittis Johne Johnstoun subscryveris

S. James

Item ane Chartour of Alienatione in feu ferme of ane acre of land lyand in the west feild of Dundie haldin of St. James Chaplenry quhairof the Constable of Dundie is patrone maid be the chaplen advyse of the patrone and confirmatione of the bischop of Breichen to Andrew Baxter alias Rannald burges of Dundie for payment of xxj^{s} zeirly to the chaplen under all thair seillis and subscriptione of the dait the 2 of August 1551.

S. James

Ane seasing of the said Androwis thairon under the subscriptione of Harbert Gledstanes[3] notar of the dait the

Ane divisione of the said Chaplenry in the constablis handis and ane provisione of the sam to Adam Malice of the dait the xvj May 1588 under the constablis seall and subscriptione and his institutione on the bak thairof under the subscriptione of Robert Wedderburn notar the xix May 1588

fol. 7^{a}.

S. James

Ane precept of Clare constat maid be Adam Malice chaplen to David Rannald sone and air of the said umquhill Andrew direct to ane baillie for gifing him seasing thairof under his seall and subscriptione of the dait the xvj May 1588

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[1] Patrick Wedderburn, merchant in Dundee, was the son of Alexander Wedderburn, elder, and Isobel Anderson. His father was also a merchant there (1510-89). Alexander and his wife are frequently named in the Dundee municipal records. He was a brother of David's grandfather Robert Wedderburn. Another of Alexander's sons was Richard Wedderburn, burgess of Elsinore in Denmark. See *post*, p. 19.

[2] The testaments of David's father and mother are entered in the *Edinburgh Commissariot Record*, vol. xvii.

[3] Harbert Gledstanes. See *ante*, p. 5.

Ane seasing gifin to the said David on the said precept Robert Wedderburn notar thairto under his signe and subscriptione of the dait the xxj May 1588

Ane contract maid betwix the said David and David Wedderburn in dispositione and alienatione of the said acre to the said David Wedderburn contenand speciale warrandice of ane tenement of land of his lyand on the south syd of the West port of Dundie under his subscriptione Mr. Alexander Wedderburn and Robert Wedderburnis notaris and Mr. George Halyburtoun witnessis of the dait the xvj of May 1588

Of my Ane Acre land lyand in the West feild of Dundie

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Ane chartour of feu ferme of new agane and alienatione of the said acre maid be the said David Baxter to the said David Wedderburn under the constablis hand wryt and seall the chaplen and the said Davidis subscriptionis and seallis contenand a precept thairon to gif him seasing thairof of the dait the xvj May 1588 subscryvit alsua be the forsaidis witnessis

Disponit to George Stirling He hes the auld evidentis quhair upoun I haif his discharge

Ane seasing gifin to the said David Wedderburn thairof in the said precept of the dait the xxj May 1588 Robert Wedderburn notar thairto

Ane seasing alsua gifin to the said David Baxteris tenement lyand besyd the west port to the said David Wedderburn in warrandice of the said acre Mr. Alexander Wedderburn notar thairto of the dait the of 1588

fol. 7ᵇ.

Upoun the 24 of Februar 1569 hora 12 Henry Seaton bailie to the constable of Dundie be vertew of his letter of tak and precept contenit thairin gef stait and seasing to David Wedderburn of 2 acris land lyand in the West feild of Dundie for all the dayis of his lyftyme Robert Wedderburn notar thairto Witnessis Robert Wedderburn zounger[1] Robert Jaksone George Lyndsay

Off my 2 acris in lyfrent.

David Rollok Insert in my Brother Mr. Alexanderis prothogole

Ane contract betwix William Graham of Balluny[2] and his

Of David Rollokis tēmentis Redemit be—

[1] Robert Wedderburn, grandfather of David Wedderburn.

[2] William Graham of Balluny obtained these lands from Scrymgeour of Dudhope on 5th January 1578, the estate having been resigned by his father, David Graham of Fintry. Robert II. had granted Balluny (Balunie) to Thomas de Fotheringhay *circa* 1380, and it remained in that family until acquired by the Grahams in 1437. Balluny was amongst the possessions forfeited by John

My evidentis of Lumlathin and annuelrentthair Redemit.'

spous and me and my spous Tuiching the alienatione of ane schade half quarter part landis of Lumlathin to us and of the annuelrent of xv bollis victuall to be upliftit furth of the auchten part landis thairof now occupyit be Thomas Smyth and William Durham under reversion alway of ane thousand poundis To be redemit frae me the said David and my spous and subscrywit be thame and the said tennentis as cautioneris and be James Bonar and Johne Paton notaris for the said Thomas becaus he culd not wryt witnessis subscryviaris James Durham of Petkerro[1] William Graham of Claverhous[2] Mr. Alexander Wedderburn Johne Durhame Johne Graham Thomas Scot of the dait at Dundie and Baldovy[3] respective the v and xxj dayis of Junij 1595

Item Tua Chartouris subscryvit be thame to us and be the saidis witnessis The ane to be holden of the Kyng the uther of the said William upoun the saidis landis and annuelrent of the dait forsaid and sellit

Item ane seasing gifen conforme thairto be William Duncan his bailie upon the sam under the signe and subscriptione of Johne Paton notar of the dait the first of July 1595 Witnessis thairin William Graham of Baldovy[3] Mr. Alexander Wedderburn Thomas Smyth William Durham Johne Graham James Corbit Jeremy Lyn Johne Taylour.

fol. 8a.

Ane Contract betwix the constable of Dundie and me and my spous Tuiching the alienatione of Logy havche and fur bray[4]

Graham of Claverhouse, Viscount Dundee, and was given by William III. to the Marquis of Douglas, and came by succession to the Earl of Home, the present proprietor.

[1] James Durham of Petkerro was the son of John Durham, burgess of Dundee, 1537. John Durham had a charter of the lands of Pitkerro in 1534, and was succeeded by his eldest son, James, previous to 1589. The estate remained in the hands of the Durhams till near the end of the seventeenth century. See *post*, p. 112.

[2] William Graham of Claverhouse (afterwards Sir William) was the son of John Graham of Claverhouse by Anne, daughter of Robert Lundin of Balgonie, Fife. He succeeded to the estate *circa* 1580, and survived till 1642. He was made a burgess on 25th July 1603 'for his many services to the commonweal.'

[3] Baldovy (*sic* in orig.), probably a clerical error for Balluny. At the date mentioned Baldovy belonged to the Clayhills family, and it never was in the possession of the Grahams. On the other hand, the name of William Graham of Balluny appears frequently in charters of the period.

[4] This page is crossed out in original.

abone the sam and ane acre in the crukit hauche at the end of all togidder with the medowis and pertinentis thairof To us under reversioun of fyve hundreth merkis under his subscriptione and ouris Witnessis Gilbert Scrymgeour Johne Scrymgeour of Kyrktoun James Myln and Johne Wobster notaris of the dait At Dudop the nyntene day of May 1591 zeiris

My evidentis of Logy hauche and fur bra and ane acre in the cruikit hauche lyand be north the yat of Dudop.

Item Ane speciall discharge subscryvit be the said constable to us on the recept of the said fyfe hundreth merkis Witnessis for saidis subscryvaris and of the dait forsaid

Item Ane Chartour of Alienatione with ane precept contenit thairin to tak seasing under his seill and subscriptione of the saidis landis and medow subscryvit be him and the saidis witnessis of the dait forsaid

Redemit

Item Ane seasing gifin be Mr. Alexander Wedderburn notar to us of the saidis landis and acris forsaidis under his signe and subscriptione of the dait the xxj May 1591 Witnessis thairin James Forrester elder[1] bailie of Dundie Robert Wedderburn younger[2] and James Fyf younger burgess of Dundie

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Ane seasing made be James Craell[3] and Katharen Forsyth his spous to David Craell thair sone heretable of the Wester landis of thairis lyand on the eist syd of the Freir Wynd of Dundie under the signe and subscriptione of Alexander Wedderburn commone clerk of Dundie and of James Forrester bailie witnes subscryvit be him of the dait the xiij of January 1562 and Harbert Gledstanes bailie thairto witnessis thairin Mr. Walter Smeton[4] James Forrester Robert Wedderburn younger[5]

My evidentis of David Craellis land redemit.

[1] James Forrester, elder, was the son of James Forrester, who was bailie continuously from 1557 till 1566. He was admitted burgess, 16th July 1572, and was bailie in 1587 and 1590, councillor in 1588 and 1589, and provost in 1591-93.

[2] Robert Wedderburn, younger, brother of David Wedderburn, who died 1593.

[3] James Craell, chirurgeon, was admitted burgess, 19th March 1578. The property here referred to stood at the east corner of the Overgait and the Freir's Wynd, now Barrack Street.

[4] Magister William Smeton was the elder son of Andrew Smeton in the Haltoun of Fingask, Perthshire. He studied at St. Andrews University, and took his M.A. degree there in 1551, becoming a notary public and obtaining the freedom of Dundee on 20th June 1559. His wife, Mariote Rollok, was the member of a family long eminent in Dundee. His brother-german, Magister Thomas Smeton, was enrolled in the Jesuits' College at Paris, but was converted to the Protestant faith and was Principal of Glasgow University from 1580 till his death in 1583.

[5] See *ante*, p. 15, *n.* 1.

and Transumpnit in the commone court buikis of Dundie furth of his prothogole be the baileis of Dundie and Mr. Alexander Wedderburn thair clerk and James Strathachin notar of the dait the xix of February 1592

fol. 8b.

And the evidentis of David Crellis annuel viz xl lib zeirly and my brother

Item ane seasing gifin be David Craell to Thomas Guthre of ane annuelrent of xl lib to be upliftit zeirly furth of the saidis landis under reversioun of sex hundreth merkis Mr. Alexander Wedderburn notar thairto and under his signe and subscriptione and of James Auchinlek bailie thairto and Alexander Ramsay bailie as witnes Witnessis the said Alexander And. Nicoll David Wedderburn Andro Lovell and Johne Nes officer of the dait the xiij of September 1588

Item ane seasing gifen be the said Thomas Guthre to Mr. Alexander and David Wedderburnis equaly of the said annuelrent under the signes and subscriptiones of Robert Wedderburn and Andro Gray in Bulzetoun notaris thairto and subscryvit be Alexander Scrymgeour and seilit as bailie thairto witnessis thairin Thomas Davidsone skipper Johne Lovell younger David Crael forsaid and Adam Malice Of the sexten of September 1588

Robert my brotheris evident als befor wryttin

Ane seasing gifin be Robert Wedderburn elder[1] my gudschir to Robert my brother of ylie houss bak and foir pertening to the said Robert and Mr. Alexander my brether Johne Duncan bailie thairto under the signe and subscriptione of Thomas Iyrland notar thairto witnessis thairin John Coustoun Robert Kyd David Guthre of the dait the penult of Marche 1573

George Stirlingis discharge

Item ane discharge giffin be George Stirling to me under his subscriptione and Johne Auchinlek and Mr. Alexander Wedderburn as witnessis on the recept of the evidentis of my volt and ane Acre of land befor wryttin of the dait the xxj July 1593

Robert my brotheris Will to me

Robert[2] my brotheris legacie to me to be his only executour

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[1] See *ante*, p. 11.

[2] Robert Wedderburn, born 1567, died 30th November 1593. Although only twenty-six years of age at his death, he had been thrice married: first, to Grissell Duncan, who died *s.p.*, 20th February 1590; second, to Elizabeth Lovell, who died 26th August 1592, leaving two children, Alexander and Helen; third, to Elspet Hering, who had no issue by him. (*St. Andrews Test.*, vol. iii. 26th June 1598, when his will and those of his first two wives were confirmed.) The will referred to in text must have been made previous to his first marriage, and was cancelled by a later testament. See *post*, pp. 38, 99, 203.

all of his hand wryt and subscryvit be him. Witnessis thairin David Ramsay Thomas Heres of the dait at Dundie the x of July 1587

fol. 9ª.
My titellis to 4ˣˣ dolouris and to 28 lib Flemis

Ane obligatione maid be George Querreour to Rechardus Wedderburn[1] in Elisinor and ane compt be him and the said Richardus of 4ˣˣ auld dolouris subscryvit be him and I maid assignay thairto be the said Rechardus My assignatione subscryvit befor Robert Fyf[2] in Campher Robert Wedderburn[3] Bartil Brownhill Alexander Trumpit at Elisinor the 7 July 1589 yeiris

Item ane obligatione maid and subscryvit be the said George to the said Robertis Fyf for xxviij lib Flemis money and I maid on the tell thairof assignay thairto be the said Robert witnessis subscryvit Alexander Symmer Rechardus Wedderburn Johne Wedderburn Mr. David Myrtoun the 24 July 89

My evidentis of the patronage and heretable rycht of St. Thomas Chaplenry lyand foranent the croce of Dundie

Ane mortificatione or fundatione of that land bak and foir foranent the croce lyand on the north part thairof callit St. Thomas land now pertening to Thomas Myln William Man David Robesone and Robert Smyth be umquhill William Strathouchin[4] foundit to the constable of Dundie patron and

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[1] Richard Wedderburn was a cousin of David Wedderburn. He was eldest son to Alexander Wedderburn, elder, and Isobel Anderson, and thus was brother of the Patrick Wedderburn already mentioned (see *ante*, p. 13). He is often named in the Dundee Records from 1560 onwards, and seems to have settled early at Elsinore, from which place he is recorded to have supplied timber for the roof of the kirk of Dundee in 1590 (*Council Minutes of Dundee*, vol. ii. pp. 52-66). He must have been a person of some importance in Elsinore, as when Sir Patrick Waus went there as Scottish ambassador on 8th June 1587, he slept 'that nycht at Richardus Weddyrburn's houss,' and contracted, it seems, some friendship with him. See *Correspondence of Sir Patrick Waus of Barnbarroch*, pt. ii. pp. 396, 404, 448.

[2] Robert Fyf was Conservator at Campvere, appointed by the Convention of Royal Burghs. In 1589, Magister Robert Dennistoun took violent possession of this office, and was called in question by the Convention and ordered to desist from his usurpation. On 30th September 1590 Dennistoun produced a letter from James VI. under the Privy Seal appointing him to the office of Conservator, and on 15th June 1593 he undertook to pay the balance of a sum of money owing to Walter Cowane, burgess of Stirling, by 'the relict and executrice of umquhile Robert Fyfe, factoure in Campheir.'—*Records of Convention of Royal Burghs*, vol. i. pp. 322, 343, 412.

[3] Robert Wedderburn, brother of David Wedderburn.

[4] William Strathouchin, founder of St. Thomas's Chaplainry, was Provost of Dundee in 1460.

Coft be me fra the Constable and the laird of Kyngany

his dochteris Elezabeth and Margaret Strathouchin under his seill the said constablis seill and toun of Dundieis gryt seill thairon of the dait to be halden perpetualy of the chaplen of the dait the last of October Millesimo quadringesimo quinquagesimo quinto (This be way of Indentour)

Ane instrument of seasing thairon under the signe and subscriptione of William of Keir notar of the dait 9 of Apryle 1467

Ane confirmatione of the bischop of Breichenis under his gryt seill upoun a chartour maid be Margaret Strathouchin of hir half with the constable of Dundie of the said chaplenry to Malcom of Guthre of Kyngany[1] her husband of the said chaplenry of the dait the 14 December 1481

fol. 9b. Ane Chartour of alienatione maid be Margaret Strathouchin of hir rycht alternatis vicibus with the constable of Dundie of the said chaplenry to Macome of Guthre of Kyngany of the dait the 2 of December 1480

Ane instrument of seasing gifin be the said Margaret to the said Malcome heiron under the signis and subscriptionis of William Barry and Robert Seres[2] notaris of the xv of July 1480

Ane instrument upoun the confirmatione of the haill of the Kyngs of the said Chaplenry[3] contenand thairin the haill confirmatione maid be James II Kyng of Scotland xv January 1455 The dait of the instrument 6 May 1472 Wilelmus de Keyr notar

Ane Dispositione and Alienatione maid be the said Con-

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[1] Guthre of Kyngany, from whose descendant, William Guthre, Alexander Wedderburn purchased the barony of Kingennie in 1600, since which time it has remained in the Wedderburn family.

[2] Robert Seres belonged to a family that took the territorial title from the lands of Ceres, in Fifeshire. One of the first of the family connected with Dundee was Robert de Seres, who was burgess of Dundee in 1408. At that time he obtained lands in the Meadow of Dundee, afterwards known as Seres Haugh, and still later as Monorgunds Croft (see *ante*, p. 2). Robert Seres mentioned above was town clerk of Dundee for over half a century. Previous to 1492 this Robert and his brother, Thomas, founded an altar in the parish church of Dundee dedicated to St. Magnus the Martyr. Thomas Seres was for a long time one of the principal bailies. In *The Book and Register of Armes* prepared by Sir David Lyndesay of the Mount in 1542, the arms of 'Seres, Lord of Dunde of auld,' are blazoned.

[3] The words 'in the constablis coffir in Dundee of the dai' are here erased.

stable of Dundie to David Wedderburn heretable of his rycht of the patronage of the said Chaplenry under his seill and subscriptione and subscryvit be Johne Scrymgeour of Kyrktoun and James Crychton witnessis of the dait the 13 of October 1595 Witnessis thairin the saidis personis Johne Scrymgeour the young lard Thomas Gray Andro Urquhart My evidentis of St Thomas land

Ane precept maid and subscryvit be the said constable to the said David signefeing the Dispositione of the heretable titell thairof to the said David and a precept to Thomas Myln to answer the said David of the dewteis thairof specialy of j merk yeirly assignit be Henry Guthre chaplen thairof to the said constable yeirly during the chaplenis lyftime of the dait forsaid and befor the witnessis rehersit

Ane Act maid be Petir Rolland[1] in the commone court buikis in presens of William Duncan bailie at the command of the said Chaplen to pay yeirly during his lyftyme to the constable 7 merkis of the dait the xj November 1592

Ane instrument of seasing giffin be vertew of a precept contenit in the said Dispositione maid be the constable to the said David of the rycht of the patronage of the said chaplenry under the signes and subscriptionis of Mr. Alexander Wedderburn clerk and Robert Wedderburn his father brother notaris of the dait the said xiij of October 1595 witnessis William Duncan bailie thairto William Stewart of Settoun Thomas Myln James Myln Mr. Johne Lovel[2] burges of Dundie *fol.* 10a

Ane Dispositione maid be William Guthre of Kyngany of his uther half of the rycht of the patronage of the said Chaplenry alternatis vicibus to me the said David heretable under his seill and subscriptione of the dait the v of May 1592 yeiris witnessis Henry Fethe of Kylik Archibald Campbell of Persy Henry Guthre chaplen Witnessis subscryvaris thairof Item Johne Robesone younger of Baschando Andro Kynnard James Haliburtoun Thomas Bruntfeild and Mr. Alexander Wedderburn My evidentis of St Thomas land

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[1] Petir Rolland, merchant, son of Robert Rolland, was admitted burgess, 9th March 1583.

[2] Magister Johne Lovel was town councillor from 1592 till 1600; bailie, 1601-3-5; and entered the council again 1606. He belonged to a branch of the Lovells of Ballumbie.

Ane instrument of seasing gifin be vertew of a precept thairin be George Mudy[1] bailie thairto to me the said David of the heretable possessioun of the same upoun the ground of the tenement Mr. Alexander Wedderburn and Gilbert Quhittet scheref clerk notaris thairto of the dait the xxj Junij 1592 under thair signes and subscriptionis witnessis thairin William Man Petir Clayhillis younger James Halyburtoun Younger Andro Kyd teylzeour

Ane assignatione maid be Petir Rolland to me contenand warrandice for the yeirly dewetie of 7 lib 2s 8d to be upliftit fra Thomas Myln for the few dewete of the Innerland during Henry Guthreis lyftyme under his subscriptione and Mr Alexander Wedderburn and Johne Auchinlek and Johne Pattoun witnessis and Gilbert Galetly subscryvaris of the dait the x of August 1595

ffollowis the rentale of the said Chaplenry

Item furth of David Robesonis heiche buith in the foir land yeirly . . . . . xvij ss

Item furth of the upmest houssis laitly feuit be Henry Guthre and the patronis yeirly . . . . 7 merks

Item Thomas Rollandis buith in the foir land occupyit be Patrik Gray yeirly . . . . . xl ss

fol. 10b. Item the inner land pertenant to Thomas Myln sumtyme pertenand to Robert and Petir Rollandis with the rest of the foirland yeirly xij lib

Item the Chaplenis stable within the clois occupyit be William Man onfewit as yit yeirly worth x merkis

Item William Mannis foir buith and bak buith yeirly xl s

Item David Robesonis lache buith yeirlie xlij s

Off St. Thomas Land. Item Robert Smythis lache buith yeirly to Set 2 merkis

All thir lyand in the foir land [1 Moir call for David Robesoneis lache buith yeirly xlij merkis][2]

Ane apoyntment betuix David Dog and me for 18 s subscryvit be him of the dait the 14 Apryle 1596 witnessis Johne Scrymgeour James Haliburtoun and Walter Haliburtoun

Ane seasing of David Wedderburnis of 18 s yeirlye upliftit

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[1] George Mudy, merchant, enrolled as a burgess, 26th September 1576; town councillor, 1591-1595; bailie, 1592.

[2] This entry deleted, being duplicated.

furth of David Robesonis land in the Cowgeit disponit be David Dog to me and thairin quhair he is cognossit air to his father Mr Alexander my brother notar thairto under his signe and subscriptione and the seill and subscriptione and the seill and subscriptione of Patrik Lyoun bailie of the dait the 18 May 1596

Off my annuel rent of 18s yeirly to be upliftit furth of David Robesonis land in the Cowgeit

My Decreit of Richard Clerk in the commone court buikis of Dundie for the auld wryttis thairof of the dait the 19 May 1596

My Decreit on Thomas Myln gifin be the baileis of Dundie insert in the commone court buikis for payment perpetualy to me of xj lib xvj s as his feumeillis subscryvit be Mr Alexander Wedderburn commone clerk of Dundie of the dait the xiiij day of November 1595

Ane extract of ane act maid be Henry Guthre chaplen to David Robeson deduceand the v d of xlij s of feumeill upliftit furth of the saidis Davidis buith lyand on the eist syd of the trans of the foirzeit In presens of Alexander Ramsay and William Duncan baileis sittand in jugement subscryvit be Mr Alexander Wedderburn clerk the 26 Februar 1583

Upoun the 7 Marche 1583 ane apoyntment betuix the Chaplen and Robert Smyth anent the lache buith Insert in the court buik

Quhair I am infeft in Johne Mylnis houssis meassonis within William Kydis clos be the said Johne for my releif of the cautionry of 600 merkis to the Laird of Carestoun as the sam of the dait the 9 day of July or thairby 1594 beiris Mr Alexander notar thairto James Scrymgeour[1] bailie witnessis Robert Maxwell And now of new the sam securetie to stand quhill I be releifit of v^c merkis as cautioner for Johne to the constable In presens of Patrick Lyoun William Duncan James Scyrmgeour and the Clerk the v Marche 1595

Titilis of John Mylnis houssis

ffourtie leavis herefter followis the
Inventar of the rest of my wryttis[2]

Ane Indentour on parchement quhairof David Robesone hes the ane half betuix me and him for payment yeirly to me of *fol.* 11a.

[1] James Scrymgeour, councillor, 1588-1599; bailie, 1593-94.

[2] See *post*, p. 91.

42 s as the fewmeill of his heiche buith subscryvit be us bayth and William Man bailie thairanent 4 Jan 1596

Ane new Charter maid be David Wedderburn to the constable of Dundie and lard of Kyngany and a seasing gifin thairon be Johne Pattoun deput clerk thairto be vertew of ane act maid in the commone court buikis of Dundie of the dait the 17 Junij 97 of a annuel rent of 18 s yeirly to be upliftit furth of David Robesonis tenement lyand on the south syd of the Cowgeit subscryvit be the said David Johne Johne Williamsone connotar Mr of the sang schoole[1] and William Man bailie respective of the dait the 18 Junij 1597

Off St Thomas Landis

Ane new Dispositione of the said annuel rent of 18 s maid be the said constable and lard of Kyngany with the titell of St. Thomas patronage of that chaplenry maid to the said David under thair seillis and subscriptionis with a precept contenit thairin for gifing the said David seasing thairon of the dait the day and yeir forsaid and subscryvit be Scrymgeour Gilbert Scrymgeour Mr Alexander Wedderburn Henry Ramsay of Ardony Henry Betoun Johne Patoun William Spalding notaris as witnessis

Ane seasing following thairon under the signes and subscriptionis of the saidis Johne Pattoun and Johne Williamsone notaris and William Man[2] bailie of the dait the 18 Junij 1597

To James my brother sone

Ane confirmatione maid thairon and seillit and subscryvit be the Bischop of Breichen of the said the day of 1597

Memorandum upon the 28 July 1591 Gilbert Quhittet Robert Wedderburn conotaris Witnessis Waltir Key Andro Crystie Johne How Alexander Nicoll maltman The Clerk his wyf and with thair awin handis gef seasing to James[3] thair

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[1] John Williamson was the first Protestant Master of the 'Sang Schule.' He was succeeded in 1609 by John Mow.—*Maxwell's Old Dundee*, vol. i. p. 337.

[2] William Man, merchant, admitted burgess 12th Sept. 1587, councillor from 1587 to 1603; bailie, 1588-90-94-98 and 1600; dean of guild, 1589-97-1601-2.

[3] Magister James Wedderburn, second son of Mr. Alexander Wedderburn, eldest brother to David. This James was born in 1589. Admitted notary at Edinburgh 1609, burgess of Dundee 10th July 1610. Vol. 267 of the Dundee Protocol Books is in his handwriting. He had been appointed in 1604 to succeed his father as clerk of Dundee after the father's decease, and obtained the office when that event occurred in 1626. His own death took place in 1627. He married in 1608 Margaret, daughter of James Goldman, merchant,

sone of the west syd of the clos callit the gren landis haill yard and half for-landis Robert Wedderburn notar thairto

Memorandum of a seasing of William Davidsonis hous in the heid of the clois quhairin James my brotheris sone is infeft under the signe and subscriptione of Johne Patoun notar with special warrandice thairin contenit of the dait the last of September 1594 To James my brother sone

Memorandum his evident of the west syd of my brotheris clois is in Robert my fatheris brotheris protocale he notar thairto the 28 July 1591 Item of his

ffollowis the Invetar of the remanent wryttis titellis and secureteis petenand to me David Wedderburn burges of Dundie In maner subsequent fourtie leavis heirafter of this buik

Memorandum ane registrat apoyntment maid be me in favouris of James Myln and William Guthre anent the ratificatione confirmatione and aprobatione of thair partis of St. Thomas land payand me xij lib 4s out of the sam insert in the commone court buikis of Dundie upon the 14 May 1610

Debtis awin me

fol. 12b.[2]

Robert my brother 3 lib
Monquhany[1] xls Westhall xij lib
Helen Beton 4 lib
Henry hir brother 16s Johne Beton xls xxj
Helen Cokburn 2 merk

Dundee, by his wife Margaret Jak, and left issue three sons: 1. Sir Alexander, born 1610, afterwards clerk of Dundee and proprietor of Blackness, progenitor of the family so designated, and now represented in unbroken male descent by Sir William Wedderburn, Bart.; 2. William, who died *s.p.*; 3. Sir Peter, Lord Gosford of Session, died 11th Nov. 1679, now represented also in unbroken male line by Sir Arthur Halkett of Pitfirrane, Bart. In the *Roll of Eminent Burgesses of Dundee*, p. 38, the name of James Wedderburn's wife is given as Mary on the authority of her tombstone, but this stone was only erected in 1788, and her name is wrongly given. The marriage contract, in which she is called Margaret, is now in the possession of Sir William Wedderburn, Bart.

[1] Monquhany came into the possession of Michael Balfour on the death of his father, Andrew, in 1592. Michael was enrolled as a burgess of Dundee on 16th Oct. 1583, and Andrew Balfour had a similar honour conferred upon him 29th Oct. 1565.

[2] The book is here reversed for three pages, and ff. 11b, 12a, 12b thus read in reverse order. Most of the names entered have been scored through, the debts having been paid.

Issobell Myln in Forfar 32^{d} Andro in Forfar xx^{s}
David Ked 3 lib of the auld compt
Thomas Man v lib William Graham a boll of meill 14^{s} 8^{d}
James my brother v lib
David Abircromby my gilt raper
James Reyky and David Melvil for the rest of the sylver
Mr James Rutherfurd my corsbow and swird staf and buik of fisches in Frensche with a boll quhyt and 30^{s} of borouit sylver
Young Kelly a crown ten^{s} Gleswallis[1] brother xl fiftie^{s}
Patrik Ramsay x lib x merk
George Durward Younger ij merk xiij^{s} 4^{d}
Forbes in Westhal x^{s} James Guild officer half a merk
Andro Urquhart 3 lib for the ill half merk
Henry Baxter 4 lib x^{s}
Margaret Barry v merkis
Edward Chalmer 15 merk
Mr Johne Lovel x^{s}
Waltir Forrester 3 lib and a pair of schankis
Alexander Forret 3 lib My lord Innermay 42^{s} David Heres v lib
Balumbie[2] a crown Andro Lovel 25^{s} Crystel Trael x lib George Stirling 28 lib
My gun in Petir Alanesonis
My muskat with the constable
My pistolat with Johne Ogilvy

fol. 12^{a}.

14 Januar 90

Wm Drumond
David Tendel[3]

Giffin the gudeman of Dumlaven for xx bollis beir 4^{xx}v merk

[1] Scrymgeour of Glaswell.

[2] Balumbie came into possession of John Lovell in 1579, after the death of his father, Henry Lovell. The family long held an important place in the annals of Dundee. Henry Lovell was admitted a burgess on 20th June 1559, and John Lovell's name was enrolled in 1568. A portion of the lands of Ballumbie had been alienated by Henry Lovell in 1571, and another portion by John Lovell in 1583. After the death of James Lovell in 1607, the direct male line of the family became extinct.

[3] David Tendel, baker, son of David Tendal, baker, was admitted burgess 4th Feby. 1578. The Tendals or Tendalls were long connected with the civic history of Dundee. The first of the name, John Tendall, was admitted a burgess in 1525. His son, David, was enrolled in 1551, and took an active part in the affairs of

Giffin Thomas Bowak in Tilleheat for 4 do Lyning	8 elnis x lib	
Lent David Craufurd quhill candelmes	vij lib	
Lent Andro Weir in Ethetoun and James Carmichael cautioner	7 merk	
Robert Bruce mariner	xxj merk	
Lady Dudhop [1]	xiij merk j^{d}	xij lib
In my hand	xij merkis	
Gilbert Tynnes wyf	4 merkis	xx lib
Lady our mother [2]	v lib xvij merkis half	4 40 merk
Johne Cantis wyf	xl^{s} xviij^{s} 4^{d}	8 merk
James Renkvn	j^{c} ij lib	

Summa xviij^{xx} x merk

Fiftie merkis awin be the Lady and John Cantis wyf

To Andrew Mortemer	xxv lib x^{s}	x David Ked and James Matho
To William Kokburn	j^{c} merk xl lib	
To James Renken	j^{c} ij lib	
To David Fullertoun	xl viij lib	
Johne Strathouchin	v lib	x 8 lib
Thomas Man	lx lib	10 lib
Den of Gild Thomas Trel [3]	lxxx lib	a brod our gilt
Henry Betoun	lxxiij lib	x xx lib
Peter Wedderburn [4]	j^{c} x lib	3xx lib
John Lovell	xij lib	x lib
Thomas Heres	x lib	x lib
Issobell Smyth	lxx lib	

the baker craft. He acquired a house on the south side of the marketgait, at the corner of Skirling's Wynd, and that passage then acquired the name of Tendall's Wynd, which name it still bears.

[1] Lady Dudop, Magdalen Livingston, was the daughter of Lord Livingstone, and wife of Sir James Scrymgeour of Dudhope. The initials of herself and her husband are still to be seen in Dudhope Castle. Several genealogists have erroneously described her as the mother of Sir James Scrymgeour, but from a reference on another page on David Wedderburn's manuscript, it is clear that she survived her husband Sir James, and this is confirmed by numerous documents amongst the charters of Dundee.

[2] Lady our mother (*sic* in orig.). For 'Lady Westhall, our mother,' *i.e.* mother to David's wife.

[3] Thomas Trel (Traill), merchant, admitted burgess 26th Sept. 1576, town councillor, 1590-1603. Though described above as dean of guild, he never held that office, but was harbour-master in 1590-91.

[4] This Peter Wedderburn is probably uncle of David Wedderburn.

An angel noble
David Heres 4 lib 13^{s} 4^{d}
fol. 11^{b}. Johne Thorntoun xx lib xj^{s}/
x Robert my brother 5 lib awin 7^{xx} lib jc lib 3 lib awin
x Lady[1] vij^{xx} lib
James the Laird[2] a crown
jc merk David Ked jc merkis to be payit me at Michaelmes nixt conforme to his obligatione
James Mathew xl merkis to be payit at pace
x Thomas Zoung[3] sex lib I lent him within 3 oukis
xj^{s} 3 Apryle 91 heirefter Lent David Craufurd 8 lib to be payit within 3 oukis[4]
x coft fra David Johnstoun 3 do lyning gifin him thairfor 7 lib 4^{s}
jc merk Monquhany a last hering xl^{s} awan
Robert Craghal a barrle oyle. Ance mair

1 October 92

The Laird of Westhal[5] a ros noble xv^{s}
His sister Helen 3 lib xj^{s} vi^{d} Mr James xxv for salt
His brother Henry xvj^{s}
John Cantis wyf l^{s}
Mr James Rutherford xij lib 6^{s} 8^{d} and a bol quhyt for my hors
Helen Cokburn[6] 2 merk
John Scrymgeour a crown
Issobell Myln in Forfare xxij^{d}
David Robesone my servand
Alexander Rychardsone xx lib and the wark of the gun
The burgeschip Johne Kar
David Keyd x lib 3 lib David Abercromby my swird
Monquhany xl^{s}
Thomas Myln the obligatioun In Johne Lovellis seller my Iryn

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[1] Lady ——, probably Dame Magdalen Livingstone, wife of Sir James Scrymgeour. See *ante*, p. 27.

[2] James the laird, probably Sir James Scrymgeour.

[3] Thomas Young, merchant, admitted burgess 7th Feb. 1570.

[4] Oukes = weeks.

[5] The laird of Westhall, in the parish of Murroes, Forfarshire. Westhall was in possession of the Beatouns previous to 1526. Robert Beatoun of Westhall was concerned in the murder of the tutor of Laws in 1568. The laird mentioned above was Robert's son James, brother of Matilda Beatoun, David Wedderburn's wife. Helen Beatoun married Henry Ramsay of Ardownie.

[6] Helen Cokburn was the wife of James Beatoun of Westhall.

Thomas Man[1] v lib James Reyky x^{s}
Robert and James my brether Alexander Ouchterlony the xl lib 8 lib beer fyr silver at Mertimes

26 Marche 96

In presens of Johne Ogilvy delyuerit to Andro Matheson *fol.* 13^{b}.[2] bonetmaker fyve v lib peces extending to xxv lib and thre lib x^{s} In x^{s} peces to be excheyngit in crunes or ros noblis auld tuix and this day 8 dayis

Sauld to Alexander Annand and William Barry threscoir ten stanes of Iron to be payit four dayis befor pace[3] j^{c} lj lib vj^{s} 8^{d}

Item to James Bower 17 stane 4 pund gad Iron for 18 lib 8^{s} to be instantly payit

Item sauld to David Spanky iiij bollis meill for 8 lib half merk les the boll to be payit four dayis befor pace nixtocum

My lyning clayth to sell

Item the blak clayth

Johne Myln for my sylver

x October 92

Patrik Rattray baxter is oblist to delyuer me x lib and half boll floure and a merk at Candelmes in presens of David Tendell David Rattray Johne Kuik and Andro Blak. † xxx † xxx † xxx †

The Lady Dudope[4]

Is awin me four lib x^{s} of the last compt

Scho receauit hirself 7 merk

Jean Hume receavit Johne Schevanis acquittance and twa merk and xxj^{s}

The laird is awin me 3 lib x^{s} for the puder

Your ladyschip sex lib for the sex firlettis quhyt we warrant

Your ladyschip receavit David Wat and Johne Smythis annuellis

I delyverit Johne Rattray a merk for his execution

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[1] Thomas Man, merchant, son of William Man, admitted burgess 26th Sept. 1576.

[2] The first page of fol. 13 is left blank. All the entries on fol. 13^{b} are scored through in original.

[3] Pace or pasch = Easter.

[4] The Lady Dudope. See *ante*, pp. 27, 28.

fol. 14ᵃ. Decimo sexto February 1595

The auld constable xj lib Memorandum for the wryttis fra Fordy and my ring

Lent the young constable xx^{s}

To Logy xv^{s}

To David Abircromby v^{s} x^{d}

To Robert my gossip 5^{s} Gleswallis brother Johne v^{s}

William Betoun awin me liij^{s} Westhall xvj lib

Alexander Kynmond awin me for ane stane sevin pund lynt at v merk a half the stane Item 14^{s} vj^{d} Item vij^{s} vj^{d} and I awin him abone xxvj^{s} for dichting of clayth William Man my propyn[1]

Alexander Forret awin me 3 lib

My blak clayth with Alexander Kynmond to pay the xx lib

Johne Myln mercheand awin me ane schip pund gad Iron

And Alexander Annand four lib round wecht smout iron with 7 pund ower wecht

Item a barrele pik of the gryt burd and Marche 94

My wyf twa boundis lynt Johne Forret elder boriut fra me 4 lib quhill Tysday nixt

Johne Lovell awin me 4^{xx} lib or Robert Fleschour

Dutsche Johne xx lib

The Laird of Gleswallis brother Johne hes receavit 3 lib of myn fra the laird of Kelly to be allowit in the nixt terme Witsonday

Moir xl^{s}

Johne Ogilvy my gren Item xxv lib Flemis awin me 8 merk

William Lochmalony my lastis hering George Ogilvy 40 lib for a punsion wyn

Thomas Mirre my deillis Alexander Ramsay and pro . . .

James Carmanno or Johne Heny xxx lib

My crellie My meill my lyning clayth

Androw Nicoll 37 lib x^{s} William Schypert 3 lib David Robesine xj lib Robert Abell aittis Johne Smyth 3^{xx} iiij lib xiij^{s} 4^{d}

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[1] Propyne = a gift.

Logy twa bollis aittis besyd me xx lib

Mr Alexander for the bend of a crown Item x^{s} for the swap to be allowit in the Witsonday termes meill nixt

Thomas Myln my propyn and Robert Smyth my claythis and Petir Rolland and Johne Duncan Niniane Copen
John Duncan

xxj September 1596 *fol.* 14^{b}.

Johne Beton awin me xx merkis for 4 ellis cloking my gudbrother to be payit at Mertemes nixt restis 2 merk

1 Gilbert Thomsone lent his sone 7 lib

2 James Rannald in Edinburgh awin me l^{s}

3 Michaell Samuell in Edinburgh xij^{s} 8^{d}
Lent my gudmother[1] 6 lib xj^{d} be hir gudson Alexander Peirson[2] 6 lib Item to hir 8^{s} xl

4 George Lyndsay awin me on the decreit and lettres xxviij lib on his obligatione a knag of vinacre
The Laird of Westhall restis awin me xxviij merkis xv lib

5 George Querriouris airis on my assignatione to ane obligatione maid be him to Robert Fyff[3] 28 lib Flemis

6 William Kydis airis xxx^{s}
Obligatione

7 Mr James Rutherfurdis airis x lib
his Lettres

8 Walter Forresteris airis v lib on his obligatione

9 James Lyndsay litster on his obligatione v lib
Thomas Man xx merkis on his obligatione

10 Thomas Manis airis on his obligatione xx merkis

11 Johne Andersone on his obligatione and assignatione 4 lib

12 Robert Jaksone on his obligatione xvj lib

13 David Kyd in S. Andros on his obligatione restis 3 lib

14 Edward Chalmeris teylzeour restes 13 merk

15 Everie ane of my brether and sisteris ar awin me In of thair *fol.* 15^{a}.

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[1] Gudmother, *i.e.* his wife's mother.

[2] Alexr. Peirson of Balmadies, brother-in-law to David Wedderburn, having married Isabella Betoun, a sister of David's wife.

[3] Robert Fyff. See *ante*, p. 19.

bairnis pairt geir that I have debursit mair nor I aucht conforme to the compt 7 lib Summa 28 lib [1]

Summa three hundreth sex lib sex s

Ane obligatione of George Mudeis

Item David Robesone [2] wilbe awin me of my 18s annuell I coft fra David Dog I have yeirly furth of his houssis in the Cwgeit

Item of my annuell of 42s I have yeirly furth of his heiche buith in St Thomas land

payit

Item Thomas Myln wilbe awin me the byrounis of my superplus of 18 merkis 4s les I have yeirly furth of that St Thomas land extending to 24 lib

payit

Item the byronis of my haill chaplenreis quhairunto I am provydit extendis to . . . . (*sic*)

2 July 97

Robert Schorswod hes retenit of myn 4s 8d Item x ellis a half hardin at xxxiiij d the eln

24 January 96

Henry Beton [3] my gud brother for 3 ellis clayth x lib instantly to be payit

James Hoip 18 lib vjs for clayth cloking

David Baroclay v lib instantly to be payit

restis be David Barclay yit 2 merk

9 Juny 1608

Memorandum Alexander Carnegy officer hes my decreit on
fol. 15b. Alexander Prestoun for sex lib to execut

Upoun the xxv day of Februar being Settirday, the signe In pisces 1597 Quhilk wes accomptit the ecclips of the sone and cheynge of the mone Betuix ten and ellevin houris befor nwn that day darkness overschaddowit the face of the haill earth that nane mycht knaw ane uther perfytly on the calsayis nor yit mycht nae persone within thair houssis haif any lychte but candill Quhilk contenwit the space

[1] David Wedderburn had three brothers and one sister alive at this date, besides his elder brother, Mr. Alexander, and his sister Margaret, who are never named as sharing in the estate. These were James, Peter, William, and Katherine.

[2] See *ante*, pp. 22, 23.

[3] Henry Beton, brother of David Wedderburn's wife. See *ante*, p. 25.

of half ane houre And the peiple with gryt fair fled aff the calsayis to houssis mourning and lamenting and the crawis and corbeis and ravenois foullis fled to houssis to our steple and tolbuith and schip tappis maist merveulously affrayit Quhilk sycht wes maist terręble and fairfull to all people young and auld And nane persone levand culd declair they ever hard or saw the lyk thame selffis in ony tyme preceiding[1]

The evidentis and richtis of my
chaplenrieis Quhairto I am provydit
Off St Servis chaiplenry[2]
and Litel St James Chaplenry[3]

fol. 16a.

ffirst my provisione maid to be me be the constable of Dundie for the space of vij yeiris nixt for my lyftyme of St Servis chaplenry be twa severall provisionis under his seillis and subscriptionis and of Mr Hercules Rollok[4] notar publict of the dait the first of September 1583

Twa severall institutionis under the signis and subscriptionis of Robert Wedderburn and Gilbert Quhittet notaris to

[1] See Calderwood's *Hist. of Church*, folio ed. 1678, p. 145.

[2] St. Servis Chaplenry, *i.e.* the chaplainry of the altar of St. Severus or St. Severane. An altar dedicated to this saint was in existence in the parish church of Dundee previous to 1454. James III. granted 'the land of the Hundmanhyll' in Dundee to this altar. In 1492 the weaver craft founded a chaplainry at this altar 'for the honour of St. Severus the bishop, the patron saint of the said trade,' and in 1512, when the statutes of the weaver craft were ratified by the town council, the craft undertook to uphold and repair 'the altar of Sanct Severane in Our Lady Kirk.' The presentation to the altar was vested in the Scrymgeours of Dudhope, constables of Dundee, and the patronage remained with that family till Viscount Dudhope disponed it to the town council in 1643.

[3] Litel St. James Chaplenry, *i.e.* the chaplainry of St. James the Less. The earliest notice of this chaplainry is a mortification of it by the constable of Dundee in 1427. The patronage was disponed by Viscount Dudhope in 1643 to the Hospital of Dundee.

[4] Mr. Hercules Rollok was the eldest son of George Rollok, and was celebrated as one of the best Scottish Latinists of his time. Previous to 1585 he held the office of master of the Grammar School at Edinburgh. His father had been one of the leading Reformers, and he adhered to the Protestant faith. By the will of George Rollok, dated 27th May 1559, his property was to be divided between his three sons, and this division was made at his death in 1569. The name of Hercules Rollok appears in 1590 as cautioner for James Scrymgeour. He died previous to 1619, as his papers were then placed in the charge of Wodrow the historian. Many of the Latin poems by Hercules Rollok were included in the *Delitiæ Poetarum Scotorum*, published in 1637 by Sir John Scot of Scotstarvit.

the said David of the said chaplenry of the dait the 2 of September 1583

Ane dimissioun maid be Robert and James Scrymgeouris of the said chaplenry in the constablis handis in favouris of the said David of the dait the vj of Junij 1584 Johne Ferrear notar thairto

Ane rentall of the said chaplenry under the said Davidis subscriptione

Ane contract betwix me and David Clepen anent ane annuel-rent to be upliftit furth of his hous in the Murregeit subscryvit be us bayth at Dundie the 22 of Apryle 1587

14 Apryle 1608 delyverit this wryt to the constable and it is in his chartour kist

Ane mortificatione of the said chaplenry of the dait the 27 October ane thousand four hundreth fiftie nyn yeiris and confirmit be the Kyng under his gryt seill registrat in the register upoun the xx of November j^{m} four hundreth sextie four yeiris

Siclyk a contract betuix the David[1] Wedderburn in Elisinor and me toward the repayment of 7 merkis xx^{d} yeirly furth auld Sanderis tenement at the eist end of the new tolbuith

Thir evidentis to be delyverit to the constable of Dundie my gude master

This lykway to be delyverit to the Constable of Dundie

fol. 16^{b}. 23 Junij 1612 In presens of James and Petir my brother Andro Lichton[2] Johne Smyth cordiner

I apoyntit with Thomas Guild[3] cordoner for 12 lib of instant sylver and 4 lib worth of schone or Mullis to my wyf and bairnis in compleit payment of all byronis of my annuel of 30^{s} upliftit out of his tenement in Skyrlingis Wynd[4] and gifin him ane acquittance thairon I raknit 16 yeir awin me at this present

The titellis of Litel St James Chaplenry

Item my provisione of Litel St James chaplenry be the constable of Dundie and dimissione of the laird of Strikmarten[5]

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[1] *Sic* in original, should be Richard Wedderburn. See *ante*, p. 19*n*.

[2] Andro Lichton, shipwright, paid for admission as burgess on 24th Oct. 1594.

[3] Thomas Guild was admitted burgess by payment on 15th Sept. 1589.

[4] Skyrlingis Wynd, now Tendall's Wynd. See *ante*, p. 26.

[5] Strikmarten, *i.e.* Strathmartine, came into the possession of the Wyntouns early in the sixteenth century. In 1559 Andrew Wyntoun by a marriage contract

At Dundie the first of May 1586 under his seill and subscriptione

My institutione thairin of the dait the 22 of July 1586 Andro Quhyt notar thairto

Ane dimissione and factorie subscryvit be the laird of Strikmarten to me of the said Chaplenry of the dait the 2 of Apryle 1586 Robert Scrymgeour Alexander Wentoun Johne Alanesone smyth witnessis thairto

Ane auld rentall thairof off Schir William Lwydis[1] hand wryt

Ane uther rentall of my awin hand wryt

Ane provisione maid be the auld constable to the laird of Strikmarten of the said Chaplenry under the seill and subcriptione of the dait the V of December 1563

14 Apryle 1608 Thir thre last peces I have delyverit to the constable quhilk ar in his chartour kist

Ane collatione of the suprentendentis under his gryt seill of the said chaplenry of the dait the xx of August 1563 insert in the bischopis buikis of St Andros Alexander Forrest subscryvit thairof

Ane mortificatione of the said chaplenry under the seil of the constable of the dait the last of December M CCCC° 27 yeiris

Thir to be delyverit to the constable of Dundie my gude master

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Of Mikle Sanct James Chaiplenry[2] *fol.* 17ᵃ.

Quhair the constable of Dundie hes provydit me for 7 yeiris to the said chaplenry and that be dimissione of Adame Malice chaplen thairof contenand on the bak the sam and my institution thairof Robert Wedderburn[3] notar thairto subscryvit be the constable the day of 158 and the institutione

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granted the liferent of half the estate of Strathmartine to his intended wife, Elizabeth, daughter of John Scrymgeour, constable of Dundee. The Wyntouns retained the estate until 1699, when it was acquired by John Duncan, a cadet of the Duncans of Seasyde.

[1] Schir William Lwyd held a chaplainry in the church of Dundee, hence his priestly title. He was also a notary public.

[2] Mikle Sanct James Chaiplenry, *i.e.* chaplainry of S. James Apostle, was probably founded by one of the Scrymgeours of Dudhope. The patronage was retained by that family until 1643, when Viscount Dudhope disponed it to the town council.

[3] Robert Wedderburn, notary, uncle to David Wedderburn.

subscryvit be the said Robert and Adame of the dait the xxj May 1588

x The rentall of Litel St James Chaplenry

ffurth of S Haliburtonis houss v merk

furth of David Ramsayis elder houss on the castel-hill 40s

furth of Thomas Muris land xxs

x furth of James Scrymgeour baileis houss 13s 4d

x furth of William Spenssis houss or clos[1] yeirly xls

furth of Robert Wattes houss yeirly xxxs

furth of Andrew Blakis houss xvs

furth of George Blakis houss in Skirlingis Wynd yeirly xvs

x furth of Thomas Cokburnis houss at Seres Wynd end xxjs 4d

x furth of Robert Durhamis houss sumtyme pertening to Wm Kynlocht vs

x furth of James Lyndsay litsteris 4s vjd

x furth of John Wallace houss on the castel hill vjs viijd

x furth of David Schippertis malt hous their Ane pund vax

x furth of David Salteris houss thair Ane pund quhyt vax

furth of Thomas Buchanis houss thair yeirly 4s

x furth of James Youngis hous yeirly vs

furth of David Dogis hous yeirly in the segeit 3s

x furth of Hew Lyndsayis yardis lyand in the segeit 8s

x furth of Robert Salteris land on the castel hill yeirly a pund vax a pund vax and furth of Robert Salteris a pund of vax

x furth of David Schippertis

x furth of James Youngis vs

Thir to be delyverit to the constable of Dundie my gude master

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[1] William Spenssis houss or clos, afterwards known as Whitehall Close. William Spens was the younger brother of George Spens, and was town councillor from 1594 to 1599. On the death of George Spens in 1591, William Spens obtained possession of the property in this close that had belonged to his brother, and the name of Spens's Close was used to designate the passage until about 1750. Sir Patrick Lyon of Carse, Senator of the College of Justice, had a house in this close. He was an ardent royalist, and in 1660 he erected a tablet on the front of his house, with the arms of Charles II. carved thereon, and the date of

The rentall of St Servis Chaplenry *fol.* 17b.

ffurth of Patrik Wedderburnis[1] tenement lyand at the eist end of the tolbuith yeirly 7 merkis xxd

ffurth of Alexander Grayis tenement adjacent thairto

ffurth of Johne Traellis tenement adjacent thairto yerely

ffurth of that tenement sumtyme pertenand to David Clepen now to Robert Mudy lyand on the south syd of the Murregeit yeirly

Thir evidentis befor wrytten and rentall Mon be delyverit to the constable of Dundie my gude master

Alreddy delyverit

The xv Februar 1615 hora 12 ballivus Robertus Clayhillis Witnessis Thomas Robsone George Fleming Johne Pattoun Mr James Wedderburn[2]

The Clerk gef me David Wedderburn seasing of the landis of James Kyill aprysit be Johne Traill fra thair airis and now be thame fra Johne Traell conforme to the charge of our soverane lordis lettres and my process off aprysing

Off Dischairgis and *fol.* 18a.
uther richtis and wryttis
maid be me

Ane Dischairge of the rentis of the constablis chaiplenreis under his subscriptione witnessis Johne Ramsay George Spalding George Spalding [*sic*] of the dait at Dudope the 27 of Junij 1587

Ane Discharge of the saidis rentis witnessis young Petcur Thomas Gray Johne Ramsay of the dait at Dudope the 25 of July 1587

Ane uther Discharge of the ladeis of the saidis rentis witnessis Johne Ramsay George Spalding Robert Gray Patrik Campbel at Dundie the 20 of Januar 1587

Ane Discharge of the thesauraris William Man[3] of the few meill of the volt the xx of August 1587

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the Restoration. It is probable that he named his house Whitehall, though that designation is not found in use till the middle of last century. An unfounded tradition has long been current that there was a royal palace here that was inhabited by some of the early Scottish kings. In 1883 all the buildings forming Whitehall Close were removed to form Whitehall Street.

[1] See *ante*, p. 14.

[2] See *ante*, p. 24.

[3] William Man, merchant, admitted burgess, 1553, treasurer, 1583-84-86.

Ane uther discharge of James Fyndlasonis[1] thesauraris of the said few meill the 22 of Januar 1586

Ane discharge of xxx s quhilk I payit for my fatheris annuelrent of his hous efter his deceis quhilk my brother dwellis in the xvj of Marche 1585 to Schir Johne barnis witnessis Andro Blyth Mr Alexander and Patrik Wedderburnis

Ane uther discharge of 4 merkis quhilk I payit to Thomas Fentoun out of the medow Witnessis Robert Mudy Andro Kynnard Johne Wobster Mr James Trael the 28 Februar 1585

Ane discharge of Williamis[2] my brotheris burd to Johne Scottis wyf witnessis Johne How Thomas Patersone James Scrymgeour John Auchinlek Robert Wedderburn notar the 26 of October 1587

Ane discharge betwix me and Andro Blyth of all thingis he may acclame of me befor this dait witnessis Mr Alexander Wedderburn George Mudy

Ane discharge of Andro Sibbaldis for 49 lib for a tun of wyn witnessis John Ogilvy Petir Wedderburn[3] William Halyburtoun maryner the xv of July 1585

fol. 18b. Ane dispositione and assignatione maid to me be Johne Andersone messenger of Thomas Mannis cornis be vertew of lettres befor thir witnessis George Mureson Daniel Watsone the 24 Februar 1586

Ane discharge maid be Alexander Fothringhame to my father on the resset of certain evidentis pertenand to David Fothringhame his brother of Idvies land[4] subscryvit with his hand befor Walter Hay George Mudy James Turing the penult of Januar 1583

Ane discharge maid to me by Andro Moncure of Balmano on the recept of ane contract matrimoniall maid betwix him

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[1] James Fyndlason, treasurer, 1580-81. See *ante*, p. 11.

[2] William Wedderburn, youngest brother to David; he was unmarried, and died before 2nd Feb. 1604, as is shown by a discharge of that date granted to Alexander Wedderburn of Kingennie, by David, Janet, Peter, Margaret and Katherine Wedderburn, brothers and sisters of the late William Wedderburn. There is a decreet registered at Edinburgh, 21st July 1613, in regard to 'the alleged slaughter of William Wedderburn, brother of Mr. Alexander Wedderburn,' by one James Traill.

[3] Peter Wedderburn, uncle of David Wedderburn. See *ante*, p. 9.

[4] Idvies land was then in the possession of the Woods of Bonnytoun, from whom it passed to Dr. John Wedderburn, Dundee, brother to Sir Alexander Wedderburn, fourth baronet of Blackness.

and Gleswall[1] witnessis William Barrye David Heres David Fleschour David Ostlar the xiij of Junij 1587

Ane discharge maid to me by George Mudy[2] on the recept of certane evidentis subscryvit with his hand at Dundie the 18 of Marche 1585 witnessis Johne Wobster Mr James Coustoun

Ane discharge of the Lady Claverhous[3] on the recept of ane contract matrimoniall betwix hir dochter and Alexander Ogilvy of Babothy subscryvit be William Bruce notar for hir befor William Alekr and Johne Grahame hir sonis James Smyth and George Terrie hir servandis at Claverhous the xj of December 1587

Ane discharge of George Campbell of Crwnen[4] on the recept of ane contract maid betwix Melgound his dochter the Archiden[5] of Laudian on the ane part and John Ogilvy of Innerkelour and his sone on the uther part the xiij of Februar 1584 witnessis Archbald Campbel of Persy[6] Robert Campbel his brother Robert Allane

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[1] Scrymgeour of Gleswall. See *ante*, p. 26.

[2] George Mudy, merchant. See *ante*, p. 22.

[3] Lady Claverhous, Anne, daughter of Robert Lundin of Balgonie, and widow of John Grahame of Claverhouse. This entry is of genealogical value, as showing the existence of a son and daughter not referred to in *Douglas's Peerage*. The name of the daughter is not given, but the name of Alexander Graham, interpolated betwixt William and John, suggests that he was the second son. William Graham succeeded to the estate. See *ante*, p. 15.

[4] George Campbell of Crwnen or Cronan was one of the five illegitimate sons of Donald Campbell, last abbot of Coupar Abbey. The abbot gave the estates of Arthurstone, Balgersho, Cronan, Denhead, and Keithick to his five sons. A document relating to George Campbell of Cronan, dated 1589-90, is now in the Airlie charter room, and is quoted in Rogers' *Register of Coupar Abbey*, vol. ii. p. 296.

[5] Archiden of Laudian, Alexander Beatoun, second son of Cardinal David Beatoun and Marion Ogilvy, daughter of Lord Ogilvy of Airlie. Melgound or Melgum was one of the Forfarshire estates conferred by the cardinal on Marion Ogilvy, and she was known as 'Lady Melgund' until her death, at an advanced age, in 1575. Her eldest son, David Beatoun, was laird of Melgund at the date of the above entry, and was succeeded by his son, James Beatoun. The archdean had apparently signed the marriage contract in conjunction with his brother the laird. John Ogilvy of Innerkeilour was probably the brother of William Ogilvy of Easter Keillour.

[6] Archibald Campbell of Persy was probably grandson of Abbot Donald Campbell of Cupar, mentioned above. In 1532 Persy was in the possession of 'David Campbell and Colyne Campbell, his son,' and Archibald and Robert may have been also sons of David Campbell.

Ane discharge of all thingis betwix Robert my brother and me that he may clame of me befor the dait the xiij of Jun 1587

Ane commissione of my brother Robertis to receave sum money of his creditoris and to gif David Robesone a discharge subscryvit with his hand the x of July 1587

Ane uther commissione ma [*sic*] of Robert my brotheris to receave sum debtis of his thairin contenit ane discharge of 6xxiij lib or thairby of his barnis part of geir with his hand subscryvit at Dunde the x of November 1587

Ane commissione be missive of my brother Robertis to receave fra Andro Ray and Johne Hendersone in Perth sum of his debtis subscryvit with his [hand] at Deip the x of Februar 87

fol. 19ª. Ane nominatione and will of my brother Robertis[1] maid to me subscryvit with his hand befor David Ramsay and Thomas Heres maryneris of the dait the x of July 1587

Ane Obligatione maid be James Reiky to umquhill Johne Wedderburn[2] for vj merkis xl d befor the 17 of July 1575

Ane obligatione maid be David Robesone to David Wedderburn of sum mercheandyce of the dait the xj of Marche 1586 befor George Ogilvy Johne Wallace subscryvit with his hand[3]

Ane Dispositione of certain sylvir warkis to my brother William maid be Henry Allane under reversioun of 44 lib subscryvit with his hand the 5 of October 1587 befor Petir Imbrye Mr Alexander Wedderburn John How

Ane Obligatione of xx lib of Mr. Johne Lovellis subscryvit with his hand the 24 of August 1585 befor William Lovel Johne Nes David Guthre

Ane Obligatione of Petir Wedderburnis[4] of 22 lib x^{s} subscryvit with his hand the 24 of August 1585 befor Murdo Makeynghe James Nichol

Ane Obligatione of William Duncanis of iiij^{xx} v lib x^{s} subscryvit with his hand the 10 of December 87 befor Anthone Laynge James Halyburtoun George Thomsone measoun

Ane discharge maid to me be Mr Johne Lovel subscryvit with his hand in presens of David Hoppringill Mr Alexander

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[1] Robert Wedderburn. See *ante*, p. 17, *post*, pp. 99-203.

[2] John Wedderburn.

[3] This and the next four paragraphs deleted in original.

[4] Peter Wedderburn, David's uncle.

Wedderburn Johne How of my chalmer meill of all yeiris befor this dait and of uther rakingis he can crave of me siclyk ane obligatione of 19 merkis to me the xj of Jun 1588

Ane discharge maid be Johne Forret to me on recept of the contract matrimoniall betwix him and Johne Hodge his son in law subscryvit be him be Johne his sone and William Duncan notar witnes 27 of October 1593

Primo June 94 *fol.* 19b.

Send with William Ker of Rossy four /do/ small lyning to bleitsche receavit

Item /2/ Tuidlen to bleitsche receavit receavit

Item xv ellis smal lyning to bleitsche All markit with netteis mark.

Item 24 elnis eln bred smal lyning markit all blak silk with red silk to bleitsche except ane with red Lent him xjs 8d lent him agane vjs 8d Item 32d Item 40d payit him compleitly.

12 January 1614

Memorandum lent George Greif servitour to Schir Lues Crage[1] a buik of Johne Knoxis

Send with Alison[2] to Bleitsche in Petkerro

Item xxij lyning to Bleitsche of the lady receavit thair till and payit a merk

Item xxij ells lyning to bleitsche payit Issobell Cokburn 3 lib thair for

Item the sarkis yit bleitsching receavit and payit 8s therfor

Payit to a Glenesk man xxvij meill a half for twa stane 3 quarteris quhyt wol

Item to a land man for a quarter blak woll 2 merk

Item for ane stane and v pund quhyt woll to William Sibbaldis wyf 8 merk a half the stane is xj merk xl d 4 s

Item to for Alexander Cudbert in Gardyn for x pund blak wol v merk

Item a wyf besyd Murthill for 7 pund quhyt woll 3 merk a half

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[1] Schir Lues Crage or Craig of Wrichtisland, Lord of Session 1605, died 6th June 1622. Sir Lewis Craig was ancestor of the Craigs of Riccarton.

[2] The rest of this page is erased in original.

fol. 20ª. Receavit 4^{xx} lib xx lib x merk except 26 lib in the hill Item 22 lib

Item Thome Stevert is awin of Walter Forresteris sylver 4 lib 13 s 4 d

7 Junij 94

Coft fra Johne Forbes in Westhall a do bletschit lyning cost xlv s

Lent Johne Forbes 7^{s} vj^{d} Item xxx d

Lent Litel Johne Alisone a crown the smyth

Alexander Brown in Forfare William Drumond younger his cautioner is awin me a crown and a /do/ of clayth

Lent William Smyth George Robertsonis man xl ^{d}

Lent Alexander Peirsone x s quhen the Kyng wes heir [1]

3 July 1594

Payit to David Ked in St Andros and William Lochmalony in Dundie his cautioner xl merkis for half a last of Marymes hering sufficient to be delyverit frelie on his schoir conforme to ane act maid in presens of Patrik Lyoun and the clerk this present day and to James Goldman for ane uther half last

xv August 94

Lent John Bayn xl merkis to be payit 8 dayis befor Mertemes nixt on the sylver wark

Eodem die giffin my sister Katharen [2] ane auld ros noble etc Item v merk Item xl^{s} barbara [3] Item 14 lib to Johne Ecl . . .

6 July 94

Lent Mr Alexander xxiiij lib

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[1] 'Quhen the king wes heir.' This entry probably refers to the time when James VI. set out from Holyrood, on 17th Feb. 1593, at the head of the army which he led against Huntly. He marched to Stirling, thence to Perth, from that place to Dundee, and on to Aberdeen. But as the date, '7 June 94,' does not include this entry, the reference may be to the visit which the king paid to Dundee on 7th October 1594, when the army was again in pursuit of Huntly after the murder of the Earl of Moray at Donibristle. Dundee was then the rendezvous for the troops, and Sir James Scrymgeour of Dudhope claimed his right to be hereditary standard-bearer to the king,—a right still vested in the representative of the family.

[2] Katharen Wedderburn, sister of David Wedderburn.

[3] Barbara Wedderburn, sister of Alexander Wedderburn, David's father. See *ante*, p. 3.

8 July 94

Lent young Kelly a single pistolat payit except xiij^{s} 4^{d} receavit fiftie s thairof be Gleswallis sone Johne Scrymgeour giffin for a barrale salmond xvj lib x^{s} Item thairof v lib

21 September 94 Item 3xx 4 lib

Johne Hoip hes receavit 35^{s} for weyffing St James day compleitly I haf payit him

20 August 94 Westhallis compt and awin me

payit James Loury 18 lib at command of Westhall Item for 2 /do/ fische 4 merkis Item 3 lib for Vyn and Succour he to pay me v bollis bair at Michaelmes for 4 lib the boll Item 7 lib 4^{s} for treis Item 16^{s} of auld compt he to gif hydis thairfor Item xl d for gluffis

9 September 94 [1]

Giffin Patrik Ramsay smyth a crown of the sone in arrels of *fol.* 20^{b}. a pair pistolattis Item xx^{s} Item a crown of the sone agane Item 3 lib of sylver Item gev William his man at Mr Alexanderis yet ane croun of the sone Item ane half merk of small sylver Item xl^{s} in the buith to him self

George Durward younger awin me 7 merk

Last Marche 94

William Cokburn in Holmlyn awin me 24 lib In compleit payment of my 8 bollis peis he hes receavit to be payit at pace nixto-cum

4 Octobris 94

Lent Richard Thayn of Logy [2] xl lib to be payit within xx dayis

1 August 94

Lent the young laird of Vayn [3] xl merkis on the sylver wark for a boll meill and sex firlettis beir till Witsonday

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[1] Almost all this and next page deleted in original.

[2] Logy, probably Logie-Dundee, now included in the municipal boundary of Dundee. The estate afterwards came into possession of the town council, and was sold to Alexander Wedderburne of Blackness in 1705, and subsequently reacquired by the town. This small estate lay between Dundee and Lochee.

[3] The young laird of Vayn, Alexander Lyndesay, who succeeded his grandfather, David Lyndesay, on 5th July 1617.

x December 94

Johne Duncane hukster awin me 4xx viij merkis for xxij bollis gryl salt to be payit at Witsonday nixt for in presens of Petir Forrester Johne Nes Alexander Lovel

x October 94

Receavit 3 mutskinnis quhyt wyn fra Thomas Stewartis wyf Item a pynt of Spanes wyn I drank scho is awin me agane xxv merk

fol. 21ᵃ. xxij December 1594

Sauld to James Betoun[1] my gud brother and to his mother thre elnis cloking for 3 lib ye elne to be payit be ony of thame at Witsonday nixt is 9 lib
restis—45 s receavit thairof xxˢ

The rest of the clayth in Alexander Kynmondis buith extending to ix ellis Item 25 ellis hodding

xxj Januar 94

Sauld to William Barclay mercheand 3 kildekins feggis for 4 the pece deduceand v pund a half of the wecht of ane of thame to be payit quhen I pleis

David Robesone restis ondelyverit to me of my ferme thre bollis and a firlett beir to be my seid Item restis awin me ane ell of Holand clayth of the price of the rest

Last of Marche 95

William Lochmalony awin me Nyn barrel hering to be payit at the Lettir fair[2] nixt conforme to ane act in the court buikis

Johne Dynnes restis

Johne Dynnes oblist to pay me at pace Sonday nixt for Johne Crystie xxj lib xij s for 9 ellis cloking in presens of Thomas Hunter Alexander Kynmondis man James Schippert David Crystie and Thomas Hunter notar thairto

Item a pynt aquavetie for the contract receavit

The auld Lady Westhall[3] awin me xx merk

The Laird hir sone awin me xij lib xv lib

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[1] James Betoun. See *ante*, p. 28.

[2] The Lettir or Latter Fair was held on 19th September. It was so called to distinguish it from Stob's Fair, held on second Tuesday in July, and Lady Mary Fair on 26th August.

[3] The auld Lady Westhall. See *ante*, p. 27.

David Johnstounis wyf in perth awin me 18 lib of the rest of my act maid in the towns buikis of Perth quhilk is In James Goldmanis handis James Goldman George Stirling awin me 24 s for my xxx dusson restis x merkis

3 July 1597 *fol.* 21[b].

Lent Johne Ogilvy mercheand 4 crwnes of the sone of gold and wecht to be payit quhen I requyre thame agane in crwnes gold and wecht

Lent Robert Kyd younger my by girdell

Memorandum upoun the 14 December 1604

I inbuikit in the schip quhairof and [*sic*] James Jak is master under God xij ellis and a quarter bred thickit blew worzet clayth and send the sam with Alexander Bultie to Rowen to be littit ayther tanny or els rusche broun Siclyk I send thairwith with him ane narrow pece quhyt clayth thikit of 7 ellis a half to be littit fyn scarlit to be my lassis weylecottis and thir peces ar markit be Johne Meffen on the end of every ane of thame with a pece skynze NB and ar pakit in 2 ellis a quarter hardin clayth and thre faldome of tow thairabout and markit thairon NB of Keilstane

Memorandum William Hay hes of myn in his hous by the Inventar a guis pan Item a taffill of firn a taffill of aik a aikin cheir he hes the keyis of the heiche counter and kist Item my fabillis of Esape with the buik of prophesie and uther buikis contenit thairin Item 4 uther litel buikis borroyit

v July 95 *fol.* 22[a].

the stane xxj merk a half

Coft fra Alexander Fethie in Glentylan ane stane j pund a half is 8 lib 8[s] 3[d]

Item fra Johne Betoun in Clovay twa stane 6 pund a half at 8 lib v[s] the stane is . . . . xx lib xx[d] les

Item fra the man ye coft with Bessie Lov ane stane quhyt woll cost . . . . . xj merk x[s]

ix Apryle 1596

Niniane Copen and Margaret Jak his spous ar oblist be thair faythfull promes to me besyd the mercat croce to pay

me ilk voage he makis a knag of vinacre and can oyle doly howsone he passis to Burdeaux to begin and this for my renunciatione of the 4 lib annuell haid yearly furth of his hous

The x of May 96

Johne Duncane gardner awin me xx^{s} with twa furris hard keill to be gifin my wyf quhen winter cumis for the evidentis he hes receavit of Andro Davidsonis volt

Westhall awin me xxiij merkis Johne Ogilvy x lib

3 Junij 161j

fol. 22^{b}. Lent the litell saw to Mr James Wedderburn [1]

Cent the cadge to Patrik Cuk teylzeour younger

Item send a sat hyd with Johne Ogilvy to by me 2 chandleris

xx of Junij 1594

Giffin George Lyndsay commissioun to ware my threscoir ten frankis on sic proffitable waring as he dois to himself

Item to send my pistollatis or els to rander me thame agane in als gud a stait and gif thay feal to ware it as he dois the rest of his awn

The dait of my registrat obligatione in the commone court buikis of Dundie is upoun the 19 October 1610 Robert Clayhillis baillie anent James Seatoun and Patrik Renkyn

The dait of my decreit on Thomas Jak for 3 ellis a half Naplis taffetie or 8 lib for the eln thairof with 6^{s} 8^{d} of expenssis befor the baileis of Dundie is on the 8 October 1610 William Goldman Robert Clayhillis James Findlasone baileis

Thir decreittis with Alexander Kydis decreit William Farquhar officer hes [2]

xxvij May 1596 To Quenisberg

I have with me the chen 14 croun wecht vj^{xx} 1 crownis 2
fol. 23^{a}. half crounis a 4 pistolat pece 4 twa pistolat peces xxj auld ros noblis 6 double ducattis nyn half ducattis a croce ducat sex angel noblis ten auld dolouris 6 half dolouris xvj ryellis of xl sousis Spanes Ane half ryell

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[1] Mr. James Wedderburn. See *ante*, p. 24.

[2] About a third part of this leaf is cut away in original MS.

Item 3 ellis half fyn blak Item xxvj ellis eln bred lyning 3 / do / hardin xxvj ellis tuidling Item xxxij ellis 4 gryt hardin of small hardin 17 ellis Item ane pair pistollattis

Besyd my Kist cleithing and propyns thairin to Thomas Guthre My ringis thairin

Thair is xxx crounis nocht myn and lx lib worth gold nocht myn the 32 4 and the 17 ellis nocht myn

23 Februar 1606 being the last Sonday at xj houris at evin in Westhall my dochter Magdalen wes baptisit [*sic*] born and baptisit be Mr Henry Duncane quha mareit me Hir god fatheris James Ogilvy of Dyntron Henry Ramsay of Ardony Mr Henry Duncane and Wille Graham Hir godmotheris Dame Magdalen Levingstoun Lady Dudop Magdalen Wedderburn my brotheris dochter

xxix August 1602 being sonday at 4 houris in the morneng my sone Alexander wes borne and wes baptisit on Tysday thairefter in the eist Kyrk of Dundie be Mr James Robertsone minister of Dundie. His godfatheris Mr Alexander Wedderburn common clerk of Dundie Mr Johne Lovell Mr William Fergusone Alexander Broun His godmotheris Jonet Wedderburn spous to William Davidsone Euffam Gray Jonet Blyth spous to Walter Rollok

ix Februar 1604 on Sonday at 8 houris at evin my dochter Issobel wes born and baptisit on Tuesday thairefter the 2j Februar be Mr. James Robertsone minister of Dundie in the litil eist kyrk Hir godfatheris Thomas Gardyn Walter Rollok William Davidsone elder Alexander Wedderburn younger Hir god motheris Issobell Beton my gude sister Issobell Kyd spous to Alexander Smyth and Issobel Aberdene spous to Andro Hill

Upoun the xxv of Marche 1590 beand *fol.* 23[b]. Weddinsday att auchthouris at evin Helen my eldest dochter wes born Hir god-

[1] This family register was made subsequent to 23rd Feb. 1606. Four years later, 1610, David's fourth son, and youngest child, was born, and two daughters of his were married. He then rewrote the register in another part of the book, adding one or two particulars, and bringing it up to date. See *post*, pp. 122, 123, where some notes on the persons named are given.

Upoun fryday efter twelf in the nycht a litell the 7 of September 1599 David my sone wes born and wes baptisit on Sonday thairefter the 9 of September be Mr James Robertson minister His godfatheris William Man bailie William Duncane chirugian David Coustoun Alexander Cokburn Johne Schevan David Ogilvy Thirsuld haif bene his godmotheris Helen Ramsay the clerkis wyf Margaret my sister and Euffame Scott

Upoun the last of August 1600 being Mononday my fyfth dochter Katharen wes born and baptisit on Sonday thairefter Hir godfatheris Mr James Robertsone minister and Patrik Lyoun bailie Johne Betoun Hir godmotheris my sister Katharen and Katharen Erskyn lady Westhall at 9 houris in the day

The 6 of September 1601 James my sone born att 12 houris at evin and baptisit the xv of September being tyseday be Mr James Robertsone minister witnes Sir James Scrymgeour of Dudop knycht James Halyburtoun of Petcur James Betoun of Westhall and James Wedderburn my brother. Hir godmotheris Margaret Moncur spous to William Spens and Margaret Scrymgeour Mr. James Robertsons wyf.

fatheris James Durhame of Pitkerro Mr James Rutherfurd and Petir Clayhillis Hir godmotheris Helene Ramsay Helen Cokburn Lady Westhall and Cristian Clayhillis

Upoun the 28 of December 1592 at 4 houris in the morning beand Weddinsday my second dochter Euffame wes born Hir godfatheris Johne Og[1] Mr Alexander Wedderburn Johne Ogilvy James Betoun of Westhall Hir godmotheris Euffame Wischert gudwyf of Persy Euffame Coustoun Margaret Carnegy spous to Johne Peirsone

beand Weddinsday Januar

Upoun the xxv day of December[2] 1595 at thre houris in the morning beand Weddinsday my third dochter Mettie wes born Hir godfatheris Alexander Peirsone Robert Wedderburn David Zeaman godmotheris Mt Elspet Symmer Agnes Gibsoun Helen Beton gudewyf of Ardowny

Upoun the 14 of May 1598 beand Fryday at sex houris at evin Jonet my fourth dochter wes born Hir godfatheris Henry Ramsay of Ardony Johne Scrymgeour Alexander Jak mercheand Hir godmotheris Jonet Betoun Margaret Wedderburn and Katharen Wedderburn

[1] 'Johne Og,' deleted in original MS.; apparently first part of 'Johne Ogilvy.'
[2] 'December,' deleted in original MS.

17 Apryle 93 *fol.* 24[a].

Schippit with Petir Clayhillis 3 pokis vaid twa of the R and ros ane ane of the ros and figour of 4 in Patrik Knychtis creir His bill

Schippit with Johne Mylne in the Rea James Gudlet master twa pokis vad ane of the R and ros and the uther of the ros and figour of 90 half a last les of the croun The rest on coper

Schippit with Robert my brother ane pok vad of the ros and figour of 50 all my vad is markit with this by mark besyd of blak Ink W schippit in David Smythis schip Merkis to be payit thairfor

Schippit with Alexander Rychardsone in the William 12 elln hardin at 32[d] the eln 12 xxx[d] the eln 15 eln 3 s the eln 4 s xxv eln 32[d] xij eln 32[d] of lyning xlij in twa xxj peces eln 4 s vj[d] to be warit on coper

Awin me a work of Agin

Giffin him a bill and a ryng of gold to gif Thomas Guthre or els bring it hame agane gif he get na answer

3 Juny 93 obligatioun

Four [pokis] in the seller sauld to Roger Melvill for xxxv lib the pok and all byganis betwix us for quhatsoever caus dischargit

xx	13 peces sex peces with this mark 6VL [1]		*fol.* 24[b].
William Stewert	and 7 peces with this mark 7VL		
18 peces	1 pece contenand 19 ell		
16 peces	and 14		
xv peces	1 eln	xv[xx] 8 ell 8 ell	
	29		
	32		
	18 eln 2 t		
	29		
David	13		
Ratray	24	xij xx x ell	
	30		
	24		
	xiij 2 t		
	24		
12 peces	xvj 2 t		

[1] All the entries on this page deleted in the MS.

	xiij	
	xxij	
	xiij	
	25	
	31	
	31 2 t	xij^{xx} 14 ell
	1 eln 2 t	
	13	
	38 2^{t}	
James Broun	12	
9 peces	14	
	19	
in the pres	51 ells	
	24	
	14	
Alexander Cokburn	15	5 peces vj^{xx} 8 ellis
	23	Cum hame agane onsauld

fol. 25^{a}.

xxij February 1592

Receavit fra William Loky		xiij ell
fra him	24	
fra him	22	
fra him	24	4^{xx} 3 ell

Andro Nische

fra him	38 ell 2 t
fra him	16 2 t 55

Cristell Eleis

fra him	31 ell 2 t
fra him	31 ell
fra him	12 3^{xx} 14 2 t

Summa 40 lib xxx^{d} at xxij lib xiij s 4^{d} the hundreth

3 Martij 1592

Receavit and coft fra William Loky	30 ell
fra him	xxix
fra him	xiij ell

Cristell Eleis

Coft and receavit fra him xxiiij ell
fra him xiij ell
Summa xx lib v^s

William Loky

Coft fra him fiftie ane ell Cost 4 s 4 d the eln
Summa xj lib xij d restis awin him vj s half merk

Cristell Eleis

Coft fra him lj fiftie ell a half at fourtie $fyve^s$ the do
fra him xviij ell a half at the sam pryce
Summa xiij lib xv d les
restis awin me 35^s 3^d

William Loky *fol.* 25^b.

Coft fra him jc 3 ell at xxij lib the hundredth in sex peces

viz xxvij	37 ell 2 t	16	18	11 2 t	13	
1	2	3	4	5	6	

Item v^{xx} xviij ellis in 7 peces at xxj lib the hundreth

		2 t	2 t		2 t	2 t	
viz in ane pece	28	14	14	15	21	12	12
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Summa 43 lib

Crystel Eleis

Coft fra him xxix ellis
ane pece of xxiiij ellis a half
Item xviij ellis x
Item fourtene ellis x
Summa xvj lib xv^d les
Warrantis xij s j d to be delyverit to Cristel Eleis

Cristel Eleis

xiij ellis at 42 s the do
xiij ellis 2^t at 42 s the do Summa 4 lib 6^s 8^d

Andro Nische

xxiij ellis at 41 s the do

xv ellis at 4^{s} the do Is 38 ellis Summa vj lib 9 s x^{d}

Receavit a auld ros noble and he hes mair xxiij s vj d nor his payment quhilk William Loky suld haif and William Loky wantis 36 s vj d

Item coft fra a man in Fyf 42 elnis lynning at 40 d the eln

Summa 7 lib

C E
a quhyt
mark NB

Item 8 /do/ Hardin at 3 s the eln Summa xiij lib

Item coft fra Johne Cokburn 37 ell 2 t lyning at 44^{s} vj^{d} the do

Item fra him xij elis lyning at 44 s vj d the do

Summa 8 lib 18 s iiij d

fol. 26^{a}.
a blak mark

C E Brossellis 12 s mibbis [?]

Item coft 9 firlettis meill cost 9 lib fra ane man besyd Chapeltoun servitour to Moncur

C E

Coft fra him xlviij elnis 2 t grene lyning at v^{s} 8^{d} the eln 1 elnis Summa xiij lib xiiij s x d

C E
a quhyt mark

Of our awin xxj ellis lyning worth v^{s} the eln

Summa v lib v^{s}

Delyverit for a kow xij merkis and a xxv^{s} pece

27 May 93

Lent Johne Strathouchin a auld ros noble to William Davidsonis clerk a auld ros noble to pay me it agane on Setterday nixt

Lent William Cokburn four pistolattis in ane to be payit on Settirday nixt

Coft fra Andro Rae fleschour xxiij ellis

Item fra him xxiij ellis all in ane pece

C E
markit blak

Item in twa sindre peces xlj ellis viz ane xx the uther xxj

Summa xv lib 8 s at 44 d the eln

C E
a blak mark

Send to Cristell to bleitsche xxv ellis a half gren at v^{s} the eln

Item to him of the sam sort xxv ellis a half gren lyning

Send to him xxiiij ellis grene lyning at 4^{s} vj^{d} the eln

Send to him xxiij ellis of the sam sort

Send to him 14 ellis a half at 4 s the eln

Send to him xv ellis a half grene lyning at 44^{d} the eln

Item 24 ellis grene lyning of our awin price v^{s} j^{d} the eln

Summa vj lib xij^{s}

fol. 26^{b}.

for Woll 30 lib

xxv

xv Apryle 1598

Payit to Robert Schorswod in presens of Andro Mathew and his eldest sone Andro compleit payment of my outred of my half quarter of the crear to Norroway presently bound God willing extending to xiij lib 3 d and he is oblist to mak a compt of the sailing and waris and victuallis efter the compt quhilk Andro Mathow hes wryttin and is in his handis efter his hamecuming And I am payit for my beir

Mair Robert hes receavit ane half barrel of pik of myne price 7s quhilk he sall delyver in the first end of the sailing and releve fiftie s worth of beir extending as I haif sauld at xj merkis the boll to pekis And siclyk hes receavit of myn twa pekis beir Thir to be sauld for Hamis or to be brocht hame in money or waris as he dois to him self

Siclyk to creaf a compt of Robert of hir auld siellis and tacle and haill schippis geir

4 July 98

Comptit with Robert Schorswod restis x lib a mark receavit the merk and all thingis payit Item awin me for 7s for pik a merk for the tow

4 Martij 1601

Lent James Symsone[1] my cradell of aik

Item lent thame [*sic*]

I Thomas Cokburne[2] burges off Dundie granttis me to have *fol.* 27a. ressavit fra my gouid frend David Wedderburrine thrie poundis stirling quhilk I sall wair God willing in gouid sufficient Inglis beir and sall schip this same God willing in James Hayis bairk the 18 da off September 1596

Thomas Cokbrine
wt mye hand

Siklik granttis me to have ressavit fra the said David tuelff schilling stirling to be warrit as said is togithir with threttine ellis off lining cloithe to be sawld and the mony gottine thair-

[1] James Symsone. If this be the James Symsone who married David Wedderburn's daughter, Effie, in November 1610, it would appear from this entry that she was not his first wife. Effie herself borrowed the cradle in 1622. See *post*, p. 54.

[2] Thomas Cokburne, admitted burgess 19th Jan. 1568.

for to pay for the litting of fouir ellis in skairlit cowllouir to his wyfis weilzecoit

Thomas Cokbrine
wt my hand

Item send with him xvij ellis a half tuidling to by buttir with

v August 1622

Lent Johne Wedderburn[1] sone to Robert Wedderburn a lite camp bed of aik with my father and motheris armes thairon with vj peces of a bodom this for a moneth or thairby

Lent my cradill of aik to Effie my dochter

fol. 27b. xix Maij 1608 hora sexta ameridie aut eocirca Coram his testibus Jacobo Rollok chirurgo Johanne Gibsone chirurgo Roberto Drumond pinctore et Thomas Vichtan connotario cum Roberto Wedderburn seniore

David Wedderburn suis propriis manibus contulit sasinam quinque acrarum terrarum arabilium jacentium in Campo lie placa schedde de Dudop per Andream Thomsone et Alexandrum Nicoll occupatarum suos tenentes in favorem Thome Lyndsay auri-fabri actornato et eo nomine Helene Wedderburn filie legitime dicti Davidis hereditarie salvis vitalibus redditibus ejusdem dicti Davidis et Matilda Betoun ejus conjugis durantibus eorum vitae temporibus ac sub reversionibus infrascriptis videlicet per constabularium de Dudop pro summa mille mercarum et in propria persona dicti Davidis persolvendo summam decem solidorum monete scotie

D Wedderburn

John Patton notar has this precept to prove the institutione to the said Alexander theron

23 May 1608 hora octava ante meridiem aut eocirca presentibus ibidem Andrea Guthrie tinctore Johanne Watson polentario Joanne Smyth calceario et Jacobo Blak[2] mercatore Joanne Patton notario

Dictus Andreas Guthrie ballivus in precepto Davidis Wedderburn specialiter constitutus contulit sasinam sive insti-

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[1] John Wedderburn was second son of Robert Wedderburn, merchant, by Eufame Coustoun. He was admitted a burgess 10th June 1622, and is frequently named in the *Dundee Municipal Records*, 1613-39. He must have died either *s.p.* or unmarried before 31st December 1642, on which day his only sister, Elizabeth, was retoured heir to his and her elder brother, David (*Ret. Inq. Gen.* xvii. 274).

Jacobo Blak, merchant, admitted burgess 26th Aug. 1583, on payment of 70 lib., the remainder being paid on 19th May 1591.

tutionem Capellanie S Thome Martiris Patricio Gardyn[1] pileario actornato Alexandri Wedderburn ejus filio durante spatie septem annorum secundum tenorem dicti precepti in templo de Dundie acta hec fuerunt per deliberationem libri psalmorum etc. D Wedderburn

24 May 1608 hora nona ante meridiem presentibus Thome Teyndel Andrea Crystie Patricio Lowsone et Alexandro Wedderburn[2] et patre suo Roberto Wedderburn notario

David Wedderburne suis propriis manibus contulit sasinam Matilde Beton ejus conjugi praedicti[3] quinque acrarum terrarum arabilium sibi pertinentium in vitali redditu pro toto tempore vite sue tamen pro solvendo feudifirmarum in veteris suis infeofamentis contentum.

I Johne Thorntoun skipper burges of Dundie be thir presentis grantis me to have receavit fra the handis of David Wedderburn burges of Dundie twentie ane pundis gude and usuale money of Scotland Quhairfor be thir presentis I bind and obliss me my airis executouris and assignais to thankfully and frely delyver to the said David Wedderburn and his forsaidis sex barrels gude and sufficient lochbrwm hering and sufficien treis And that at the arryvall of the schippis and crearis hamecuming this viage from Lochbrwm on the schor of Dunde Provyding alway that the said David Sall receave only pro rata as the schip quhairin I sell sall tak and be ladyn callit Klynkebellis sua mony hering as sall fall to the said half last And for sua mony as he wantis I sall rander to the said David pro rata of his half last the remanent his mony and faileing of delyverance of the forsaid hering I bind and oblissis me to pay him the heest prices that sua mony sall gif in France or Flanderis and for suir observing heirof I am content and consentis thir presentis be actit and registrat in the commone court buikis of Dundie and decernit to haif the strenth and *fol.* 28a.

[1] Patrick Gardyn, bonnetmaker, admitted burgess 4th Oct. 1587. Paid 10 lib. as part payment of 20 lib.; remainder paid 1st Aug. 1598. See *post*, p. 80.

[2] Alexander Wedderburn, son of Robert Wedderburn, notary, occasionally witnessed deeds along with his father, and his name appears in Dundee *Protocol Books*, vols. 262 to 264, for the years 1605-8. Doubtless he predeceased his father, as there is no mention of him in the Dundee Records after 1608, nor is he named in his father's will, dated 1611.

[3] *Sic* in orig. Should be praedictorum to agree with acrarum.

effect of ane decreit of the provest and baileis and thair auctorities to be interponit with executoriallis of poynding or warding to pas thairon in forme as effeiris And to that effect constitutis conjunctly and severaly my procuratouris in uberiorj forma constitutionis promittens de rato In witness quhairof I haif subscryvit thir presentis with my hand at Dundie the sext day of September the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} four scoir ten yeiris befor thir witnessis Johne How Johne Beton Walter Ogilvy David Scrymgeour baxter Thorntoune
Jhone Thorntoune w^{t} may hand
w^{t} may hand

9 Januar 1605

fol. 28^{b}. Lent George Mathew my els myn crib and stane till I crafit it agane

Lent Mr William Fergusone[1] ane fair caidge of weir for a Laverok

xxv September 161j

Send with Thomas Clayhillis and gifin him my lettre thairon Ane pece of narro clayth quyt of four schaftis of lent 8 ellis 3

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[1] Magister William Fergusone of Balbeuchlie, physician, was admitted burgess 21st May 1592, by the privilege of David Fergusone, minister of Dunfermline, his father. David Fergusone, who figures prominently in the history of the Scottish Reformation, was born in Dundee in 1533, and was one of those Dundee burgesses summoned in 1558 to appear in the Tolbooth of Edinburgh, to answer the charge of 'wrongus using and resting of the Scripture, and disputting upoun erroneous opinions, and eiting of flesche in Lenterone and utheris forbidding tymes, contrair the actis of Parliament.' In 1560 he was appointed first Protestant minister of Dunfermline, which position he held till his death on 23rd Aug. 1598. He was member of thirty-nine assemblies, and was twice moderator. In literature he is known as the compiler of a collection of Scottish proverbs, and his *Diary* forms the foundation of the *Historie of the Kirk of Scotland*, written by his son-in-law, John Row of Carnock. William Fergusone was born at Dunfermline in 1563, and settled in Dundee. He entered the town council in 1601, and served almost continuously until 1626, frequently holding the offices of bailie, dean of guild, and kirkmaster. He was the second husband of David's sister, Katharine, daughter of Alexander Wedderburn and Janet Myln, and he died on 26th March 1627. A splendid monument was erected to his memory in the Howff, Dundee, and still exists, though much defaced. The Latin inscription commemorated William Fergusone and his wife, Eupham Kinloch, and was erected by their son, William Fergusone, merchant, and his wife, Helen Duncan. This Helen Duncan was the daughter of Katharine Wedderburn by her first husband, and married the son (by first marriage) of her mother's second husband.

quarteris to be my wyfis my dochter a veylecot to be littit skarlet in London and dycht and gifin him xij^{s} stirling and quhat mair he debursis for his avancement to pay him a merk for ilk shilling stirling he payis mair on the chargis thairof

Item to by me a buik callit *Eneme to Athesme*

Quhilk clayth I haif receavit and pay Johne Tait 8 merk 4 s for his avancement

xxv September 161j

Giffin Adame Thayn and William Howesone xl^{s} in presens of James Thayn and Robert Howesone sone to the said William in part of payment of my acris teland this yeir and payit 12^{s} in Thomas Auchinlekis of drink

28 August 161j

in the Diamont. Send with George Auchinlek pakit with James Symsones 7^{xx} ten duble ell of pledding to Burdeaux to be sauld and to be warit on wyn and wad to be schippit with him self and markit with this my mark DW

I Henry Betoun grantis me to haif coft and receavit fra David Wedderburn twa half pokis Waid quhairwith I am content and thairfor oblissis me to pay to the said David threttie sex pundis for the ane and threttie fyve pundis for the uther at pace nixtocum but delay Be thir presentis subscryvit with my hand at Dundie the xx day of December the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} four scoir ten yeiris befor thir witnessis William Newtoun James Reky Hendre Betn w^{t} my hand *fol.* 29^{a}.

I Henry Betoun grantis me to have coft and receavit fra David Wedderburn fyve half pokis waid Ane of the double crescent twa of the ros and 90 and twa half pokis of the hairt and the ros Quhairwith I am content and thairfor oblissis me my airis executouris and assignais to content and pay to the said David Wedderburn the sume of aucht scoir auchten pundis sex schillingis viij^{d} The ane half thairof at the xv day of August nixtocum and the uther half of the samin at the sevint day of September nixt thairefter but ony forder delay Be thir presentis subscryvit with my hand at Dundie the sevint day of Junij the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} four scoir ellevin yeiris [1]

[1] Almost all the entries on this and the next five pages are deleted in orig.

befor thir witnessis James Reky Patrik Durham James Betoun of Westhall John Betoun his brother

Hendre Betoun wt my hand

xv August 91

Receavit j^{c} xiij of the forsaid swme and all comptis of woll and utheris raknit and allowit and payit and Agnes Smythis four lib allowit heirin Item receavit of money fra yow xxx lib Item a crown of the sone Item x^{s} Item v lib Item vj lib xvj s ij d for woll litting is 7^{xx} 18 lib 4^{s} ij^{d} Item receavit 30^{d} restis xx lib and I am awin yow for half a stane of woll litting quhilk I have payit and all thingis awing is dischargit

fol. 29^{b}.

3 October 1591

All the former obligatione payit and all thingis comptit betwix us allowit and payit Except xx lib quhilk the said Henry is awin me and I awin him for the litting of half a stane blew woll litting Item receavit a merk of this xx lib Item receavit for compt on the 27 Februar 91 xvj lib xvij^{s} x^{d} for woll clayth wiset litting to myself Helen and Johne Cantis wyf And sua thair is restand only of all this compt thre lib xxxiiij^{d}

ix Januar 92

all allowit and payit

My tua mattis and ane tow extendis 40

Nono Septembris 1596

My lynt weyis 72 stanes

In fourtie tua boundis

4
24 lib payit restis
4 lib v^{s}

Sauld to George Balfouris[1] wyf pryor of the Chartour hous in presens of Alexander Annand weyhous Mr Michel Cokburn David Craufurdis wyf and Bessy Ammand hir servand

[1] George Balfour was the fifth son of Andrew Balfour of Mountquhany, and was entered burgess on 4th Feb. 1588. He was the first secular holder of the office of prior of the Charter House, Perth, and was appointed in 1570, through the influence of his elder brother, Sir James Balfour of Pittendreich. He demitted his office about 1589, when Sir James Balfour of Pittendreich became prior. George Balfour was afterwards designated as 'late prior of the Charter House.' His death took place *circa* 1600. The name of his wife is not recorded, but she is referred to as 'the Lady Pryores' in a later entry. See *post*, p. 61.

Thre boundis weyis four stane xj pund for four lib the stane Summa xviij lib xv s

to be payit betuix this and Mertemes nixt

Mair to hir a bound weyis—a stane v lib pund swa 24 lib to be payit at Mertemes

To Mr Alexanderis wyf fyve stane 1 pund in thre boundis quhairof thre stane and a half wes hir awin the rest awin me a stane 9 pund is vj lib v s

3
vj lib restis
vj lib v^{s} payit

To David Peirsone for Alexander Wedderburn [1] younger in cuper as his spruis stan xxxj pund in ane bound

22 September this Thursday *fol.* 30^{a}.

To Grissild Grahame spous to Johne Myln meason ane bound weyis Ane stane xj pund a half Summa 7 lib xxx d les thairof awin him, 3 lib x s restis 3 lib 8^{s} vj^{d} to be payit within a month heirefter

1
Payit 3 lib 8^{s}
vj^{d} restis xxij^{d}

To the gudwyf of Ardowny Ane bound weyis Ane stane x pund for 4 lib the stane Is vj lib x^{s} to be payit betuix this and Mertemes nixt

1
vj lib x^{s} payit

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[1] Alexander Wedderburn, younger. This was a member of a branch of the family distinct from that to which David Wedderburn belonged, and descended from an ancestor earlier in date than David's grandfather. Walter Wedderburn, living in the Wellgait of Dundee, *circa* 1500, and dying about 1522, had three sons: David, admitted burgess 16th Oct. 1523; William, who became a monk in Arbroath; and Andrew, who died before 6th October 1524, when William was named his heir. David married, first, Elizabeth Dog, and second, Elizabeth Strathauchin, and had by the latter two sons: Robert, who died unmarried, and Alexander, born probably about 1550, who settled in Cupar Fife. Alexander married about 1570 Christian Fairney, and died at Cupar 15th Feb. 1627. The confirmation of his will at St. Andrews, 9th Aug. 1627 (vol. viii.), describes him as Alexander Wedderburn of Pittormie, and states that his wife was his executrix. He had three sons: John, named as his father's heir in 1627; James, minister at Moonzie, (*Reg. Mag. Sig.* 1612, June 17), who married, and had issue; and William, minister first at Pittenweem, then at Dundee, who married Magdalen Wedderburn, daughter of Alexander Wedderburn of Kingennie (David's brother), and died in 1616, leaving an only surviving child, Margaret, who married Dr. Andrew Bruce, principal of St. Leonard's College, St. Andrews. This William Wedderburn was made a burgess of Dundee on 9th July 1611, by the privilege of Alexander Wedderburn, 'once bailie of this burgh' (*Roll of Eminent Burgesses of Dundee*, p. 102). His widow, Magdalen, married Sir George Haliburton of Fodderance, President of the Court of Session.

1
7 lib x^{s} payit except 4^{s}

To Robert Carnis wyf ane bound sum brokin stakis weyis ane stane xiij pund at 4 lib the stane summa 7 lib x^{s} to be payit instantly

2
xv lib x^{s} payit

To Margaret my sister twa boundis weyis 3 stane 14 pund at 4 lib the stane Summa xv pund twa ^{s}

1
vj lib v^{s} payit

To hir to gyf Katharen my sister ane bound weyis ane stane 9 pund at 4 the stane Summa sex lib V s Thir instantly to be payit

5

Summa preceding awin lxij lib v^{s} to be payit

To my wyf fyve boundis and sum lous lynt weyis aucht stane 32 lib

Awin Jo^{n} Smyth

8 lib payit payit vj lib 2^{s} vj^{d} restis xxx^{d}

To my gud mother the Lady Westhall ane bound weyis twa stane is 8 lib instantly to be payit

To Johne Smythis wyf of Denmylnis ane bound weyis ane stane 8 pund and a half for 4 lib the stane to be payit 8 dayis befor Mertemes nixtocum

vj lib x^{d} *fol.* 30^{b}.

To Jonet Myln spous to Johne Chalmer vrycht ane bound weyis ane stane x pund for 4 lib the stane to be payit 8 dayis befor Mertemes nixtocum

2
12 lib 15^{d} payit

To Margaret my sister twa boundis agane weyis thrie stane ane pund to be payit the day forsaid 4 lib the stane

1
8 lib 2s 6d receavit and 7 merk payit

To Thomes Thaynis wyf in Gourdy Ane bound and sum brokin lynt weyis Twa stane and a half a pund at 4 lib the stane to be payit 8 dayis befor Mertemes nixtocum

1 payit 6 lib 18s v^{d}

To Mr Alexanderis wyf Helen Ramsay ane bound and sum brokin lynt weyis ane stane xj pund xij unce 4 lib the stane to be payit the day forsaid

1
xj lib payit in Clayth

To Bessy Betoun Effe Hubbertis mother in Westhall ane bound of lynt and sum brokin lynt weyis ane stane and a half at 4 lib the stane to be payit 14 dayis efter Youle nixt faileing v lib for the stane thairof

1
6 lib 6^{s} 3^{d} payit

To William Low smyth ane bound weyis ane stane 9 pund 4 unce at 4 lib the stane to be payit at Mertemes nixt

6 lib 3s 9d payit

To his gudmuther quhairfor he is cautioner ane bound weyis ane stane a half sten xij unce at 4 lib the stane to be payit the said day

1
7 lib payit

To Jonet Cokburn spous to Thomas Michell maltman ane

bound and sum brokin lynt weyis ane stane xij pund at 4 lib the stane to be payit the said day

sum brokin lynt

To Bessy Barry relict of George Mudy 2 boundis weyis thre stane thre pund iiij unce at 4 lib the stane, to be payit 8 dayis befor Mertemes nixt — 2 / 12 lib vj^{s} 3^{d} restis 36s 3d payit *fol.* 31^{a}.

To Issobell Maull ane bound weyis ane stane a half at 4 lib the stane receavit 3 lib thairof restis xxx s to be payit betuix this and Mertemes nixt to deduce of this a pund and a half — 1 / 6 lib liij^{s} vj^{d}

To Johne Adame and Issobell Hubbert his spous ane bound weyis ane stane and a half at 4 lib the stane to be payit 14 dayis efter Youle nixt — vj^{d} / 6 lib payit in clayth restis x^{s}

To the gudwyf of Ardowny ane bound weyis ane stane 9 pund at 4 lib the stane Summa vj lib v s to be payit at Mertemes nixt — 1 / 6 lib v s payit

To the Laird of Westhall Tua boundis ane weyis ane stane xij pund a half Item ane uther bound weyis ane stane 9 pund Is in the haill thre stane v pund a half at 4 lib the stane to be payit instantly Summa xiij lib 7^{s} 6^{d} Item he is awin me 34 merkis for ry Item xj merk befor Summa totius lv merkis x^{d} — 2 / 13 lib 7s 6d totius 4 merkis 5^{s} receavit mair xx lib he restis

To the Lady pryores[1] upoun the xv November 9. In presens of the Mr of Weyhous servand callit Bessy Carneygy Susanna hir servand Euffame Hubbert and Margaret Key delyverit hir four boundis lynt weyis sex stane thre pund at 4 lib the stane to be payit quhen scho gettis in the ferme quhyt and faileing scho and I can nocht agre on the prices thairof to pay me absolutly betuix this and pace nixtocum extending to xxiiij lib xv^{s} Item scho is awin me xl^{s} of the first lynt sylver Summa 26 lib xv^{s} — 4 / 26 lib 15s restis 4 lib xj^{s} / 42 boundis

To my awin wyf ane bound weyis ane stane a half half a pund summa 6 lib 2^{s} 6^{d} The number 3^{xx} 9 stane 4 pund — 1 / 6 lib 2s vjd

Summa of the haill lynt 13^{xx} 17 lib 14^{s} 8^{d}

xxvij October 97 — *fol.* 31^{b}.

Delyverit my gud brother the gudeman of Ardowny xij lib vj^{s} 8^{d} in part of payment of xv lib for thre bollis seyd aettis to be delyverit me at seyd tyme Payit him the rest in gold and silver

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[1] Lady Pryores. See *ante*, p. 58.

Mair the gudeman restis to my wyf 9 pek meill for sum clayth coft be him fra hir

10 August 1612

Robert Stibillis[1] hes giffin ye clerk ane acquittance on the payment of 4 lib upliftit be the poore out of auld Robertis tenement quhilk I payit him of the yeir preceiding this dait

2 August 1620

William Weymis intre to our seller takin for a yeir for 4 lib 6^{s} 8^{d} in presens of Patrik Kyd bailie in his hous and siclyk the uther seller for that sam price

Ultimo Januarij 1594

This is the dait quhair William Allerdyse is actit in the

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[1] Robert Stibillis (or Stibbles), son of 'the late John Stiblis,' baker, was admitted burgess on 10th September 1593. In 1608 he was 'reader in the West New Kirk,' and when James Robertson, minister of Dundee, renounced the office of vicar, on consideration of receiving a fixed stipend, the Town Council presented the vicarage to Robert Stibbles on condition that he should 'exercise his office of reader within the kirk, and that he sall content and pay the treasurer nine score merks yearly during the time that he sall uptak the fruits and profits of the vicarage.' During the Presbyterian rule the position of vicar of Dundee was not an important one, and Robert Stibbles was put into the place more for the purpose of collecting the revenue for the Town Council than of exercising the duties of his office. When Episcopacy was established the Bishop of Brechin, in 1626, formally approved of Stibbles as vicar, and gave him charge of 'the books of marriage and baptism,' and settled upon him an annual stipend of £20, afterwards increased to £24. In 1637, when disputes again arose betwixt the Episcopalians and Presbyterians, the latter attempted to thrust Stibbles out of his office, but Colin Campbell, minister of Dundee, interposed, and protested that no harm should be done to this aged servant of the kirk. The Town Council, however, had determined to lay hold upon the revenues of the vicarage which had greatly increased in value, and they strove to compel Stibbles to sign the Solemn League and Covenant. He resisted on the plea that the Bishop of Brechin would deprive him of his office if he did so, but the Town Council agreed to protect him from any violence on the part of his ecclesiastical superior. He signed the Covenant, but afterwards recanted, and although Episcopacy was abolished in 1638 Stibbles was permitted to retain the vicarage, the dues of which had again dwindled away. In 1642 the Council set in tack to Robert Stibbles and his heirs the vicarage teinds of Dundee for three years for one hundred pounds yearly, and empowered him to collect the duties for the three previous years on payment of two hundred merks. The date of his death is not recorded, but it must have taken place about 1645.

court buikis of Dundie for xx^{s} furth of his land to me as chaplen of St Margaretis chaplenry

David Rollokis compt I debursit on the hous *fol.* 32^{a}.
The 8 of Januar 1590

Payit to Alexander Lovell for half a chalder Lym . . . . . 48^{s} .	4 lib 4^{s}
Item to the pynouris for bering it and to the deacon	4^{s}
Item to the skletter for redding the guttouris and mending the riging of the hous .	vj^{s}
Item to Maxwell the wrycht and for tymber and to a messoun for the stoup of aik to the chymnay and ye bit to be the zet	x^{s}
Item to the deill for the bak yet and the sawing of it and bringing it fra the schore	x^{s}
Item for ane band of Iron thairto and mending the uther band	vj^{s} 8^{d}
Item for half a hundreth dore neil . .	tua ^{s}
For plenschoire nell	xvj^{d}
Item for a lock and key thairto and ouer lap nell to the lok and tua barre nellis .	x^{s} 8^{d}
Item to the wrycht Maxwell for making the zet	vj^{s} 8^{d}
Item for redding the passagis of the clossit and mending it	3^{s} 4^{d}
Item fur twa ruf sparis to Robert Bruce maryner xvjs and sawing of thame thre s and careing of thame vjd to the hous to be the barres zaet	
Item for Naellis thairto	4^{s} 3^{s} viij^{d} viij^{d}
Item for the Wrycht for making of it . .	vj^{s} 8^{d}
Item for the lok bandis and cruikis thairto and steaple (Home the smyth) and bar to the Mid zet and the ynner keys to the lok and warkmanschip and nellis . .	x^{s}
Item for xij Led of sand to the hous . .	xij^{s} 8^{d}

Item to skletter for the sam . . v lib
Item for lym and sand and his wark . . xx^{s}
Item to Waltir Key the messonis Patrik Loury his man and for the tymmer to the cheik of the foir dore and lyntell thairof and in putting of the lyntell . v^{s}
Item for twa crukis and a knob thairto to Thomas Hennis man . . . .
Item for mending the pethin w^{t} and the fluir at the chalmer dore to Androw Dog messon . . . . . tua ^{s}
Item for mending the Mullenis in the sylling xvj^{d}

xxv August 91

is 40^{s} All comptis raknit and allowit betuix us He restis awin me xij lib quhilk is payit except xl^{s}

fol. 33^{a}.[1]

9 Februar 1610

Delyverit Johne Donaldsone meassoun xxx^{s} in part of payment of muk Item gef him in part of payment of Keill of befor a 2 merk pece Item a 6^{s} pece Item x^{s} for his taxatione

Eodem die

Delyverit to Thomas Neilsone a half merk pece in part of payment of 2 merk and a half for his muk quhilk I coft Item gifin him 4s for the first dayis labour to fill and hes feit him of that pryce to fill muk quhill my beir seid be done

Alexander Rychardsone is actit to pay me xl lib at Witsonday nixt in presens of William Duncane and James Carmichaell baileis

Eodem die

Delyverit Adame Scrymgeour xx^{s} in part of payment to muk my acris

July 161j

Memorandum My remissioun anent mair taking then x merkis for the hundreth merkis is insert with the provest

[1] *fol.* 32^{b} blank.

William Duncanis remissione all in Ane And in his Custodie My compositione with my lord of Burly wes lij merkis in all by my expensis quhilk wes xl merkis abyding x dayis togidder in Edinburgh thairon. It wes on the day of July 161j yeiris past eodem die and wes of that dait confirmit under the gryt seill

Delyverit Andrew Guld my 2 harrowis 24 byndis thairin with a pair heunt and twa brodis wyddis He is oblist to rander me thame agane and to harrow my acris at all occasiones thairfor and he receavit 2 swingle treis with iron cleikis theron

2 July 161j

Androw Guld restis awin me xv yeiris dewety of 3s be yeir I haif out of his hous

Sexto Januarij 1591 *fol.* 33b.

Send with Thomas Cokburn in the first in the Lyoun threscoir ellis lyning bred clayth cost the eln . . . xijs

Item with him sex /do/ of bleitschet narow clayth cost the eln . . . . . sexs

Item with him thee /do/ of gren clayth cost the eln xs 8d

Item with him xj ellis gren clayth that is small cost the eln . . . . . xs

26 Januar 1619

Lent Androw Thomsone at the West port my hinging lok to put on Johne Smallis barn dor with the key Quhilk he hes as yit

Send with Henry Balfor in the said schip lxij ellis etc bred clayth cost of the eln . . . . . xijs

Item with him v /do/ narow bleitschit clayth cost the eln vis

Item with him xxxij ellis grene clayth cost vs the eln xls awin me be Henry Balfour

12 Februar 96 for the hadokis The Income v lib

Send with Jeromye Strathouchin in the said schip 48 ellis bred clayth cost the eln . . . . . xijs

Item with him xl ellis bleitschit claith at vis the eln

Item my wyf receavit xs

xij Februar 96

Memorandum I recavit of Alexander Peirsonis 8 lib 4d les Destributit it as followis viz for dry fisches a /do/ 34s for

8s unce silk 16s 8d Item for lynt 8 merk xs Item to the officeris 6s 8d

Summa restis awin me 14s

Memorandum Alexander Rann is awin me a boll quhyt anent Mr James Rutherfurd Item a corsbow plelok bow a swird staf and a buikis of fisches

Memorandum I haif to pay Issobell[1] v lib 2s for hir clayth quhilk Henry hir brother hes receavit in hir name

fol. 34a. xxvj January 1596

Coft fra Bessy Betoun[1] 24 ellis a half bred lyning cost 7s 2d the eln Summa 8 lib xjs

xxvj February 96

Coft fra Johne Adam and Issobell Hubert his spous xx ellis lyning for vj lib quhilk is allowit for my lynt sylver

22 May 1620

Henry Betoun my wyffis brother is awin me 3 lib 12s he boreit fra my wyf Item 8s I payit to Doctor Traell for medicinis to him and his dochter

xxv Februar 96

Memorandum xxiij pund of lynt Alexander Kynmond awin me at v merk a half the stane quhilk wes coft a yeir by past

xxv February 96

Memorandum receavit fra Alexander Kynmond 3 lib 9s in compleit payment of my lynt quhilk I payit to Robert Schorswod for collis in Thomas Stewertis hous And the said Alexander is payit of 3 yeiris dichting of clayth as he declarit wes awin him viz hes retenit 36s vjd by my allowance of 14s vjd and 7s 6d he wes awin me befor Albeit that be of verrete it is put a yeir befor and payit the said Alexander of all comptis betwix us till 4s Sua that the said Alexander hes onjustly of me 36s vjd Item he retenit 3s of the said 3 lib 9s therefter

Memorandum eodem die All comptis betuix David Melvill litster and me is comptit and all payit and I gef him a pynt of wyn in Thomas Stewertis hous Albeit I comptit nocht with him for the extractis of my sasine

[1] Probably Issobell Betoun, sister of David Wedderburn's wife.

John Ogilvy to Flanders *fol.* 34b.

xv August 1595

Coft equaly betuix me and Johne Ogilvy xj /do/ Hardin fra Jonet Beton cost my part . . . . 8 lib 8s

Send to hes buith of my awin thre /do/ Hardin cost v lib 8s

Send with him my equale half of four hundreth and xxx double ellis pledding coft betuix us fra Johne Thayn

Item of my half of xxxij ellis a half sey coft fra him cost me . . . . . 8xx lib

Send with him my equale half of ane hundreth and xviij double ellis pledding coft fra Adame Leyth cost my part . 47 lib 3s

xx Junii 97

Lent Mr. Alexander a xs pece to pay the coll men

24 Februar 96

Lent Robert Wedderburn mercheand first xx lib and nixt uther xx lib Summa xl lib to be payit quhen I pleis Westhall 24 lib Alexander Blyth and William Walker 37 lib

Item lent Gilbert Thomsone maltman 7 lib for Iron

Item my gudmother 6 lib xld les lent Item lent hir xxxs

Item Alexander Peirsone 6 lib lent bysak [1] lent him 2 merk

Item the constable David Maullis sylver and Johne Scrymgeouris 7s and 40s

Item Petir Clayhillis lent him lxx lib in v lib peces

Item lent him in Johne Fullertonis xv lib A merk to be payit quhen I requyr Item jc lib

Receavit agane the jc lib fra Margaret [2] my sister

16 Martij 96

Lent young Robert Kyd xx lib

James Gibsone 7 merkis

Johne Robsone awin me 7 lib of the 2 bollis meill Anent Alexander Jaksone

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[1] Bysak = Sir Alexander Lindsay of Boysack. See *post*, p. 174.

[2] Margaret Wedderburn, sister of David Wedderburn, married Peter Clayhills, junr., about 1583. She died towards the close of 1617, having had a son, Alexander, and two daughters, Margaret and Helen. See *post*, p. 70.

16 Martij 96

Lent James Kyd sone to Archibald Kyd x lib in Inglis money to be payit this day 8 dayis under the pane of dubling thairof

Eodem die

Lent Robert Smyth xx lib to be payit the nixt ouk but faill

fol. 35a.

xxj September 95[1]

Send with James my brother vj ellis a half small lyning cost xv^{s} the eln to by me als guddie fyn Inglis clayth to be my self ane cot of blak viz ane yard that be not sa fyn as this pece I send with him Receavit it

Send with James Lovell elder xiij ellis fyn lyning at xvj^{s} the eln

Payit bot wantis the sek and pak scheitt and towis worth 14s

Item thre peces ell skars ell brod of lenth 3^{xx} iiij ells at 9s the ell

Item Tua peces of lenth xxxiij ellis at x^{s} vj^{d} the ell

Item four /do/ gryt lyning at 4^{s} 8^{d} the eln

Item xx ellis tuidling at v^{s} the ell

Sell thes in Ingland or Burdeaux he thinkis best and as he decernis maist profitable gif the wyn be guide chaip or on the best sort of waid to wair the fre money gottin for the clayth thairon and to mark with my mark and schip it ham with him self the first way v Januar 95 receavit the report[2]

Send with Johne Myln xiij barrellis full of heringis to Damsken Johne Ogilvy gef him my commissioun viz the ane half of the fre money gottin for thame to be warit on pes the uther half on lynt or iron etc to be send hame equaly in the tua schippis with him

Alexander Ramsay a punschon quhyt wyn sauld to George Ogilvy

Send with Thomas Nicoll in the closfre to Bordeaux threscoir deillis markit with his awin mark to be sauld to my proffit and the fre money to be warit on wyn or a pok wad

William Lochmalony awin me on his act 9 lib barrellis hering

Memorandum to receave fra Alexander Duncane conforme to Thomas Guthreis commissione Quhilk is in my counter

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[1] Almost all this and the next five pages erased in MS.

[2] At this period the year was reckoned from 25th March to 24th March, so that January '95 followed Sept. '95.

Octavo Octobris 1596 *fol.* 35[b]

In presens of William Man bailie and the Clerk David Abircromby[1] of Pittelpie as principall and James Abircromby maryner his brother actit thame conjunctly and severaly to pay to me David Wedderburn 8[xx] lib betuix this and Mertemes nixt provyding in caise they payit me j[c] lib four dayis preceiding togidder with a boll of sufficient aitmeill the nixt ouk thay to be fred of the 8[xx] lb

4 February 96

David Aberdene awin me 8 lib 8[s] assignat to me be David Robesone quhairfor the said David Robesone hes receavit fra me compleit payment in presens of Thomas Robertson Johne Esak

xxiiij January 96

Memorandum lent Andro Matheson on his obligatione fourscoir lib Henry Betoun my wyffis brother x lib for 3 ellis clayth instantly to be payit

restis presently 2 merkis

Memorandum David Barclay awin me 8 lib iij[s] 4[d] for 3 ellis a half cloking clayth

Receavit 3 lib xl[d] thairof

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[1] David Abercromby was the grandson of Andrew Abercromby of Pittelpie or Pitalpin, who was Provost of Dundee in 1513. Andrew Abercromby belonged to the old Fifeshire family of Abercrombys of that ilk, and was a prominent merchant in Dundee, his name being attached to the Letter of Guildry granted in Oct. 1515. He founded the altar dedicated to S. Barbara in the parish church, Dundee, and in 1521 he executed a charter granting an annual rent from fourteen different tenements which he had in Dundee, and from his estate of Gibliston, in Fife, to furnish the annual fee of the chaplain. This fee was restricted to twenty merks for the chaplain, the remainder to be distributed among the poor of Dundee. He also founded the monastery of Blackfriars in Dundee, the last religious institution of the kind established in the burgh. This building must have been destroyed previous to 1561, as in that year Queen Mary conferred the lands and endowments upon the Town Council. Andrew Abercromby's wife, Elizabeth Barry, survived him, for in 1526 she consented to the payment of an annual sum to the Collegiate Kirk of Crail for masses to be said for the repose of the soul of her late husband. David Abercromby of Pitalpin, mentioned above, was admitted burgess on 18th February 1584 on payment of 10 lib. He had a son, Captain Andrew Abercromby, who died previous to 1637, as in that year his son Andrew was retoured his heir. James Abercromby, mariner, was the younger brother of David, and was admitted burgess on 7th August 1582. He had one daughter, Elizabeth, married to William Walker, and his grandson, James Walker, was retoured as his heir in 1631.

Memorandum my gudmother the Lady Westhall hes 3 scheip of ouris Item awin me vj lib xl^{d} les for lynt 7 quarteris viz

Memorandum The laird of Westhall has a cow of ouris

James Bowar awin me 7 lib for the pece of gold

xxv November 96

Lent the gudman of Logy fourtie Rychard Thayn fourtie pundis viz first threttie lib and next ten lib to be payit at Youle nixt

Maid out David Maullis sylver and Johne Scrymgeour is awin me v lib be the constable

Henry Beton my wyffis brother Ane hundreth lib and 4 bollis meill awin conforme to his obligatione to be maid to me thairof be him and his cautioneris the gudman of Ardowny and Alexander Peirson

Henry restis awin ane boll of the said meill to us

fol. 36^{a}. xvj September 1595

Coft fra the Anstruder man half a last of heringis and payit for thame and send [delete] for the salting and girding and all chargis to Johne Roger And send thame to Lupky cost lj lib Item 38^{s} for chargis on the hering

Item send with him four auld rosnoblis and a prince dollour and the eastwart fraucht

Coft half a quarter of the Thomas fra Robert Schorswod with hir new saellis new cablis towis 3 ankris bot and redschip for fiftie lib hir outred .... x lib Item mair 3 lib of outred payit all to Alexander Renken payit to him 17^{s} vj^{d} for the schilderis meittis

Eodem die

Delyverit young Petir Clayhillis my gud brother[1] on his obligatione ane hundreth and fiftie lib And he to delyver me fiftie crwnis of gold and wecht in Burdeaux at his or the schipis first arryval to Burdeaux callit the Androw

Item he to receave fra Michel Cokburn Alexander Cokburn cautioner for him aucht crownis a half gold and wecht in Burdeaux

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[1] Petir Clayhillis married Margaret Wedderburn, David Wedderburn's sister. See *ante*, p. 67.

Petir to wair thir fiftie aucht crunes and a half of the son of gold and wecht on gude wynis the ane half on quhyt wynis the uther half on clarit wynis and gude treis gif he cumis hame the hieway ffailzeing to send hame the equale halfis waring with the first and the rest to retene and war it als oft and als proffitable as his awn and to mark myn with my awin mark. D.W.

24 Januar 96 Comptit with *fol.* 36ᵇ.

Thomas Cokburn of this following restis awin me j^c merkis

Send with Thomas Cokburn 3 lib stirling to lyn to be warit on Inglis cider Item xijs stirling to be warit as said is Item 13 elnis lyning with 4 ellis quhyt to be littit wilec Item 17 ellis a half tuidling to by batte

Send with Robert Schorswod to Flanderis xxx auld half merk peces to by me half a last of Ingzeonis and the remains on Aplis and to schip the same in the Swallow with him self

Send with Johne Roger to Lupky half a last hering with four auld rosnoblis a prince dolour and the eastwart fraucht to be of my part of the Thomas extending to half a quarter to be warit on Suadins gad Iron and oismontis equaly bot gif thai may geit pece gude chaip to wair the money on pece and mark the sam with my awin mark and to schip the sam with him self in the sam schip

Send in the Falcon to Spane with Walter Renkene auchten scoir fourten elnis lyning to be pakit in a new salmond tre markit in 27 peces with my awin mark at bayth the heidis and the middis and to be sauld and the fre money to be warit

1 October 96

Coft fra Mr Alexander twa barrele salmond cost me lx lib[1] Mr Alexander he restis awin me of the vrak and scicly salmond xv lib

On gren gif they cum hame the hieway and may haif the pund for 4 ducatis utherwayis gif it may not be haid of that price to wair it on gude wynes sum alagant. therof they cuming hame the hie way Bot gif they gang to ony uther port that ye len my money for 4 pund the ducat and failzeing to sic a suir hand that ye will answer for ffaileing thairof to wair it [delete] bring it in your purs to send to me in ryellis of 8 mark my geir with my awin mark and schip it with your self *fol.* 37ᵃ.

[1] The line beginning 'Coft' has been interpolated on 1st October 1596, or, more probably, the entry beginning 'Send in the Falcon' has been written over the other memorandum. The text should read 'to be warit on gren gif they cum, etc.'

Send with James Fraser in the litell bark quhairof Johne Arneill and ar skipperis to Flanders twa barrellis of Grange salmond markit be the said James with my awin mark Item 3 peces of small lyning the eln bred cost the eln xvj^{s} extending in 2 peces to xl elnis In ane pece to xij ellis Item 2 oxin hydis

xx Junij 1597

Send with Patrik Gardyn Mr Skipper in William Fyifis schip to Dansken xxv lib peces Twa auld rosnoblis Ane new rosnoble and tua duble ducattis to be warit on rye gif it be within 48 gudlenis and failzeing thairof on lynt a part thairof to be schippit in any schip that hapins to be frauchtit

Petir Clayhillis vj^{xx} lib for xl crunes to be warit on wyn and ryellis

With Johne Ogilvy or Petir Clayhillis or George Robertsone j^{c} lib worth of lyning and hardin clayth in Flanderis with the Andro

14 September 1607

Send with Petir Wedderburn my brother sex ellis lange of blokit 2 ell bred to be littit sad russet and I to pay a merk for ilk testan hes duble messour theron and to bring it hame with himself

fol. 37^{b}.

xviij Septembris 1598

Send with James Neilsone maryner in the schip callit the Robert quhairof William Christe is Master under God of myn markit with this my mark DW Sex elnis small lyning cost the eln . . . . . xxiiij^{s}

Item in 2 peces 24 ellis small lyning clayth cost the eln . . . . . xvj^{s}

Item in 2 peces of 43 ellis small lyning clayth cost the eln . . . . . x^{s}

vij ellis markit with W lyning ane of wollin

Item xx ellis quhyt wollin clayth cost the eln . . 14^{s}

Item xx ellis small lyning cost the eln . . . 14^{s}

Item xiiij ellis a half cost the eln . . . . x^{s}

To be sauld in Burdeaux or in Ingland or ony uther port he findis best to commodetie And the fre money to be warit on

fyn Burdeaux wynis half clarit half quhyt and to be schippit with him self in the said schip and markit with the said mark of myn

ix May 1620

Send with James Symsone my Hector Boethis in laten weill bund and the Kyngis Apologie to Stokholme to be sauld he hes promesit to restore it or x lib thairfor or the coper guis pan

Item he hes my blundewill buk cost me 6 lib

Item I have directit James to bring me hame a ratsche of a gun of fyve quarter lenth

The act quhair Johne Lovell sone and air of Johne Lovell elder is oblist to Helen Wedderburn[1] for 4^{c} merkis is in the court buikis of Dundie the 21 July 1598 *fol.* 38^{a}.

The uther act quhair Johne Lovell elder and James Forrester his cautioner ar oblist for the said 4^{c} merkis is in the saidis buikis the 13 November 1596

Subscryvit be the parties and bailie

Ane Inhibitione on Bessy Forrester dochter to the said James daitit at Edinburgh the 14 February 34 yeir of our liege Majesteis regne 1601 D. Fleschour wryter thairto

14 Apryle 1610

Coft fra Thomas Neilsone his Muk at the West port and payit him thairfor 33^{s} 4^{d} Item 6^{s} 8^{d}

Item payit to Johne Donaldsone for his Muk thair 4 merk

Item payit Robert Howesone for his Muk thair 6 lib xl^{d}

Item payit for to James Donaldsone thair v merk for Muk

Item payit to William Air for his Muk vj lib 17^{s} x^{d}

Payit Adame Crychtoun for outcareing 7 lib

To Thomas Neilsoun for filling 36^{s}

Item to David Thomsone for Muk 4 lib

Payit Adame Crychtoun for careing it to the land agane 4 lib

To William Petre for filling it 47^{s}

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[1] Helen Wedderburn, niece of David Wedderburn, daughter of his brother Robert by Elizabeth Lovell. She married Andrew Boyd, and was living, a widow, in 1655. The entries referred to are in the *Burgh and Head Court Records of Dundee*, vols. xix. and xx.

8 August 161j

In presens of David Coustoun, Johne Gibsone barbour Robert Drummond paynter in David Blythis heiche loft Androw Guthre[1] litster quet me 7 ellis grene clayth litting and I quet him my travellis seikand out his fatheris seasing of George Gardneris annuel quhilk I oft socht and never fand it at his command and I payit 7 vj^{s} vj^{d} at thair commandis for wyn and the plumes

fol. 38^{b}.

Upoun the v of July 1620

Receavit 4 bollis meill fra the gudewyf of Balmade[2] and xvij bollis of befor for bayth thair sones buird thair intre wes tua yeir bygane at Witsonday last Robert hes remanit all this tyme with us bot Alexander remanit fra the day of July to Youle thairefter

Memorandum[3] to persew the clerk Mr Alexander Wedderburn my brother sone as air and successour to Mr Alexander Wedderburn his father and air and successour to Alexander Wedderburn commone clerk of Dundie hes gudschir my father for the soumes and caussis specefeit in my clame

Memorandum to persew the constable of Dundie and Thomas Wichtan for exhibitione of the constables band maid to me and of my provisione I gef him to keip in jugement in the tolbuith of the hill quhen I persewit certane persones To the effect I may recover my awin conforme to thair band and my provisione

Memorandum to persew Thomas Halyburtoun[4] provest of

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[1] Androw Guthre, son of the late Andrew Guthre, dyer, admitted burgess 26th March 1611.

[2] Isabella Beatoun, wife of Alexander Pierson. See *ante*, p. 66.

[3] This and the following memoranda were not made on 5th July 1620, that date referring only to the entry before the first memorandum. The latter cannot have been written till after 1627, as it is clearly subsequent to the death of Alexander Wedderburn of Kingennie, brother of David, who died in 1626, and to that of his second son James, who succeeded him in the clerkship, and died in 1627. His successor in the clerkship from 1627 to 1633 was his brother Alexander Wedderburn, second laird of Kingennie, who filled the office during the education of James's son Alexander, afterwards Sir Alexander Wedderburn of Blackness. The persons named in this paragraph are thus Alexander Wedderburn (David's father), clerk of Dundee 1557 till his death in 1585; his son Alexander Wedderburn (David's brother), clerk 1585-1626; and his son (David's nephew), clerk 1627-33, who died in 1637.

[4] Thomas Halyburtoun, admitted burgess 15th March 1603; treasurer 1610; shore master 1611; bailie 1612-14-16-18-20-22-24-33; dean of guild 1615-23-25; kirk master 1619-21; provost 1626 till 1630.

Dundie for the wrangis intromissione with my fatheris protocolis extending to sex gryt bukis[1] intromettit with him of myn in the counsel-hous on the 17 of Marche 1629 and promisit to restore thame within 14 dayis thairefter or content me of a thousand merkis quhilk I askit fra Johne Ramsay and William Kyneres baileis sent be him to me in the Kyrkzaird thairfor

20 Junij 1619 Johne Betonis twa sones interit in our hous we haif comptit this day being the 3 May 1620 we haif gottin only ane led for meill that wes coft Item 3 bollis meill cum from loch Item vj bollis a half meill cum from Lochlaen Item the price of half a boll meill Item 13 merkis Item on the 12 of August Johne Beton coft in the mercat fra ane man callit dwelland in Carmylly ane led of ill meill cost 4 lib 1^{s} 8^{d} and send to our hous being on a Setterday

xv May 1622 *fol.* 39^{a}.

At command of Mr William Ferguson bailie Robert Thomsone officer in presens of George Chaplen officer and Johne Ramsay past to the personal presens of Alexander Jak maltman and Nicoll his spous present in thair foir buith and arrestit xx lib and 18^{s} quhilk he confessit he wes awin and suld pay for his hous meill to Helen Spalding relict of Robert Man messenger for part of payment of 28 lib xv^{s} awin be hir to David Wedderburn conforme to his decreit obtenit laitly on hir Siclyk past and arrestit the haill gudis and geir apertening to the said Helen being in the handis of Johne Huid[2] teylzeour at this present tyme quha confessit certane woll to be in the handis of the said Helenis and maid dew intematione heirof to thame witnessis the said George and Johne weycht in island

xvj May 1622

I obtenit ane decreit befor Andro Mathesone bailie in the Hill Thomas Wichtan his clerk on Elspet Coustoun spous to Johne Dikie teylzour thair for 4 lib conforme to the said Johnis band being now in Thomas Wichtanis handis

befor the commissaris of Breichen 12 November 1630

Memorandum to persew William Hill maltman in Dundie

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[1] These protocol books are now in the Dundee Charter-room.

[2] Johne Huid, tailor, admitted burgess 7th January 1608.

for 4^{xx} lib he is awin me for byroun deweties of my annuelrent of 4 lib 6^{s} 8^{d} upliftit be me as chaplen of St Stephanes chaplenry furth of his tenement lyand on the eist [delete] south syd of the Kyrk wynd of Dundie onpayit sen the dait of my provisione to my dimissione of the sam extending to xx yeiris dewetie togidder with ten lib assignit be Edward Fraser to me conforme to my assignatione Quhairon William Hill in presens of William Hill notar Robert Wobster and James Wat[1] fleschour hes receavit my discharge befor Mertemes last and never gef me a d [a penny] therof quhilk I sall prove be the witnessis insert thairin and to his ayth

fol. 39^{b}. Memorandum to crave the clerkschip of the gild conforme to my provisione and Mr Alexander Wedderburn for intromissione with the benefittis thairof my domage extending to 2000 merkis thairby

fol. 40^{a}. 12 December 1630

Thomas[2] Boytour coft and receavit fra me 7 thref pes stray and is awin me 9^{s} for ilk thref thairof with a thref ait stray befor in the foir yeir that sam price

Item awin me 4 merk

Memorandum to fynd out James fetheis renunciatione of my fyve acris arrable land lyand in the West feild of Dundie quhair he receavit fyve hundreth pundis for redemptione thairof subscryvit be him of the dait at Dundie the xxv of November 1623 and registrat in the register of Angus on the last November 1623 Sub-

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[1] James Wat, flesher, son of Andrew Wat, flesher, was admitted burgess 19th September 1609. He was born in 1579, and survived till 1641. His tombstone is still in existence in the Howff of Dundee, and as several unfounded legends have crept into epitaphic literature regarding it, the following exact copy of the inscription will be of interest: 'Heir lyis ane godlie and honest man, James Wat, Flesher, Bvrges in Dondie, who lived in the holy band of matrimonie with Agnes Theane, 38 Zeiris, and did bvir to him 8 childreng. He departit this lyif the 26 of Sep. 1641, his age 62.'

'Come, qvirists al, and sing vith me,
Hale lv ja. Hale lv je.'

On a shield carved on the stone are the implements of the skinner trade.

[2] Thomas Boytour of Pilmor, merchant, son of James Boytour, was admitted burgess, gratis, on 14th September 1626. He married in that year Jean, daughter of Alexander Wedderburn of Kingennie, David's eldest brother. She predeceased her husband in November 1630. The name, which is of French origin, appears in Dundee records early in the sixteenth century, and still survives.

for the meill of the bak yard

scryvit be Mr Alexander Wedderburn
This renunciatione is subscryvit be James Fetheis awin hand Patrik Kynloch witnes Mr Johne Dunmuir notar witnes Johne Dunmuir his brother sone

12 December 1630

Memorandum Mr. Henry Feithe[1] coft and receavit fra me 12 threiffis pes stray at 9s the thref to have instantly payit it I receavit in Andro Schippertis heiche chalmer fra him only 13s It is treuth I promesit his father a dolour for halding his 200c merkis I wes awin him betuix Mertemes and Youle quhairon I gef my tiket on this conditione gif he requyrit it and wald tak it for he kenis quhat truble I had getting him that money James Wat Johne Howesone John Ogilvy kenis the price All thingis betuix James Fethe and me is payit bot this to me that he can for ony cause lay to my charge befor this dait Witnes Andro George Muresone and to get of him a generall discharge

Upoun the xvj day of Apryle 1597 *fol.* 40b.

Memorandum Thair is ane registrat Discharge of Alexander Lyndsayis mercheand burges of Edinburgh for him self and William Lynford in London of xlvij lib stirling money awin be my gud brother Petir Clayhillis bailie to the said Alexander as actour and factour for the said Lynford Quhilk Discharge contenis ane obligatione of the said Alexanderis of warrandice of all thingis betuix the said Alexander and Petir and betuix the

Anentis Petir Clayhillis

[1] Magister Henry Feithe or Fithie was the son of James Fithie, skinner, and was admitted burgess of Dundee, through the privilege of his father, on 9th October 1632. He studied at St. Andrews University, took his M.A. degree in 1621, and was admitted minister of the parish of Benvie in 1627. On 19th February 1633 he was presented to the parish of Mains and Strathmartine by Charles I. He was accused by the General Assembly, in August 1643, of having refused to name the Malignants in his sermon before the Synod, and was 'made on his knees to crave pardon and promise amendment.' In September 1649 he was deposed, along with seventeen other members of the Synod. He must not be confused with another Henry Fithie, A.M., who was minister of Kinnell and afterwards of Lundie and Fowlis, and was buried in the West Kirk of Dundee in 1620. See *post*, p. 116.

said Petir and Lynford and the said Alexander taking burding on him for the said Lynford discharging the said Petir of all befor the said dait betuix thame Siclyk Johne Kippen contenit thairin servitour to Lynford to warrand the said Petir registrat in Mr. Alexander Gibsonis buikis the day and dait forsaid and quhairat I wes present and delyverit to thame in presens of Robert Crage Henry Bikertoun notar Johne Peblis in Edinburgh compleit payment in gold of the said sume. D.W.

Memorandum Kippin forsaid retenis ane discharge of 2^{c} merkis quhilk he wald not allow in the said 47 lib stirling quhilk he receavit fra me and wald not delyver bak agane in presens of the witnessis contenit in the discharge quhilk he mon rander and be acomptable to the said Petir for

Discharge to me of Robert Dunbar of a crown quhilk he may charge me with ane obligatione of my brotheris

Memorandum Upoun the xix of Apryle 1597 In presens of Robert Wedderburn mercheand and Robert Guthre fidler I delyverit Robert Dunbar servitour to Petir Wedderburn my gluffis in satisfactione of a crown Robert my brother maid him assert to craif fra me be verteu of my obligatione on my first land gottin and hes oblist him this sam wryt to rander me the said obligatione This quhen Johne Byris Petir Clayhillis Robert and I in the bak chalmer at the boreing of money be Petir fra the said Johne[1]

fol. 41^{a}. August 93

Send with Alexander Renkyn[2] xvij^{xx} x ellnis lyning bleitshit cost the eln of the half vj^{s} 8^{d} and the uther half v^{s}

[1] In the original volume a leaf has been torn out here, and two pages further on another leaf has been similarly destroyed. As the book is not continuous, it is impossible to tell what these leaves contained. Mr. Alexander Wedderburn, Q.C., 47 Cadogan Place, London, has amongst the documents that belonged to his grandfather, John Wedderburn of Auchterhouse, a copy of what is supposed to have been the entries on these pages, in the handwriting of James Thomson, the historian of Dundee, in whose custody the MS. volume was at one time, and who made transcripts of some parts of it for Mr. Wedderburn of Auchterhouse. If this be a true copy of the missing entries, it shows that the pages contained a list of claims which David Wedderburn had against his brother, Alexander Wedderburn of Kingennie. See *ante*, p. 74.

[1] Alexander Renkyn, mariner, brother-german of James Renkyn, shipowner, was admitted burgess on 13th January 1589, having paid 10 lib. at that date, and the remaining 10 lib. on 24th October 1592.

The number of peces xx and in 18 peperis packit To be sauld quhair he hapnit to mak mercat and to wair it on gren gif it may be haid for x frankis or les and to send it hame with a suir hand in the first gude schip of our toun that cumis hame the hie way utherwayis to len it for a gude frank the best may be gottin to a suir hand in the first gude schip that cumis hame the hie way this to be markit with my awin mark

Send with Petir Imbrie a half barrel puder markit with this mark $\frac{D}{W}$ myn contenand of wecht wryttin with keill thairon of ane sentere and 18 lib wecht and siclyk tua litel barrellis of ix pund wecht markit with my awin mark D.W. to be sauld quhair he makis mercat to my proffit and war it on sic profitable waring as he dois to himself and gif he waris other in Rwen or Burdeaux schip my geir and mark it with my awin mark and send it hame in the first gude schip of our toun quhairever it be I pray you gif your good counsell and attendance on Alexander Renkyn to sell my xxviij [delete] 17^{xx} x elnis lyning conforme as I haif gifin him commissione in maner and to cause him do the sam

7 May 1610 *fol.* 41b.

Send with Alexander Broun[1] teylzeour to Londoun xij ellis narrow blew clayth Item 7 ellis bred blew clayth thikit to be littit violat And hes send with him 19 spynellis of yarn lyning Ilk spynell cost me 28^{s} to sell it and to pay the lit the superflus to be warit on

Last August 1610

Send with Patrik Cok[2] teylzeour to London xx ellis 3 quarter and a half bred Item xv ellis the sam breid ane pece of 12 ellis of 3 quarter and nel bred to be sauld to my proffit and the fre money to be warit on ryellis gif thay be gude chaip utherwayis to be lent as he thinkis best Sa restis to be brocht hame with him self

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[1] Alexander Broun, tailor, was admitted burgess 3rd February 1586. He entered the town council in 1613, but only served one year.

[2] Patrik Cok, tailor, paid 40 lib. for his burgess-ship on 20th Nov. 1605.

Tent of October 1612

Send my power and commissione with Johne Schorswodis[1] obligatione of j^{c}l lib and xx lib of penaltie and xx lib for ilk charge with Johne Carneygy to persew Johne Schorswod and hes gifin commissione to compone and hes promesit him the third and the tua part and I haif writtin a lettre to Johne Schorswod ane uther to C Cuninghame and his spous And a directione to Johne Carneygy The proffit extendis at ane the j^{c} to 7 yeiris or ellis the penaltie

fol. 42^{a}.

Memorandum My pak scheittis and pak towis Patrik Gardyn[2] retenis thame with 1 gudlen and xl gros of wrang compt

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5 lib 13^{s} 4^{d} restis xijs

4 payit

Quinto Septembris 1597

I haif liij stane lynt

In xxxj boundis and a half bound

Sauld to Euffame Strathouchin spous to William Annand[3] ane bound weyis ane stane 4 pund at v merk and a half the stane weyis [delete] summa v lib a merk receavit thairof v merk in money and a pledge for the rest to be payit x dayis befor Mertemes nixt restis 42^{s}.

Sauld to the Lady pryores[4] the sam day in presens of Alexander Annand[3] Weyhous Master and Mychell Law four boundis lynt weyis 7 stane for v merk a half to be payit at Ten dayis befor Mertemes nixt Summa xxv lib iiij^{d}

Sauld to Mr Thomas Ramsay[5] ministeris wyf 2 boundis

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[1] Johne Schorswod or Schirriswod, merchant, was admitted burgess on 15th Sep. 1592, on payment of 20 lib. See *post*, p. 165.

[2] Patrick Gardyn. See *ante*, p. 55.

[3] William Annand, mariner, admitted burgess 2nd July 1576. He belonged to a family that was eminent in the municipal history of Dundee. Andrew Annand was frequently bailie between 1551 and 1567. He held the office of weigh-master in 1558, being the first to whom the town council had let the dues from the weigh-house for an annual rent. It is recorded that when Queen Mary and Darnley visited Dundee in 1565, the provost and magistrates purchased from Andrew Annand a 'puntion' of wine for the entertainment of the royal guests. Alexander Annand, son of Andrew Annand, succeeded his father as weigh-master, and was the first to occupy the new weigh-house built by George Lovell in the Vault, Dundee.

[4] Lady Pryores. See *ante*, pp. 58, 61.

[5] Thomas Ramsay entered St. Leonard's College, St. Andrews, 1583, and was admitted minister of the combined parishes of Kinnaird and Rossie in 1589. In the following year Rossie was made a separate parish, and placed under the charge of Ramsay. He died at Rossie 1st Oct. 1597. His widow was Christian Rutherfurde, who is mentioned in the text.

weyis 3 stane 6 pund 4 unce at v merk a half the stane Summa vj lib vj^{s} j^{d}

Thairof receavit 6 lib xvj^{s} the rest to be payit instantly Quhilk wes payit efter instantly

Sauld to James Dogis[1] baxteris wyf our nychtbouris ane bound weyis stane xiiij pund a half at v merk a half the stane to be payit instantly

1
6 lib. v^{s} payit

Sauld to Mr Thomas Ramsay[2] ministeris wyf 1 bound weyis ane stane xj pund at v merk a half the stane Summa v lib xij^{s} 10^{d} to be payit quhen I requyr it

1
5 lib 13^{s} x^{d} payit v merk a half

Sauld to Elspet Maxwell the brokin bound weyis a stane summa v merk a half to be payit xij dayis befor Mertemes nixt and receavit a spone in pledge thairof

13 September 97 *fol.* 42^{b}.

Sauld to Margaret Myln spous to Robert Wedderburn[3] my father brother in presens of John Steill hir servand Elspit Idwye and the gudwyf of the weyhous and hir weman Tua boundis lynt weyis thre stanes tua pund four unce les at v merk the stane to be payit x dayis befor Mertemes nixt

2
x lib 7s 7d
receavit 48s thairof for a firlot salt

Sauld to Elspit Idwye ane bound lynt weyis ane stane xj pund wecht at v merk the stane and a half to be payit x dayis befor Mertemes nixt and I haif receavit a ryng in pledge

1
v lib 13s payit except vj^{s}

Sauld to Katharen[4] my sister William Duncanis wyf 2 boundis weyis 3 stane fyve pund a half quhairof I discharge a pund and a half at v merk the stane Summa quhairof I haif receavit 8 lib restis lvjs 8^{d} to be payit quhen I requyre it

2
xj lib xd restis lvj^{ss} 8^{d} payit

Sauld to Johne Ochterlonyis wyf 2 boundis weyis thre stane sex pund at v merk a half the stane is xj lib sex^{s} Instantly to be payit

2
payit xj lib 6^{s} restis 26s

Sauld to Bessy Barry relict of George Mudy four boundis lynt weyis sex stane half a pund to be payit instantly at fyve merk the stane summa xx lib 2^{s} 2^{d}

4
20 lib 2^{s} 2^{d}

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[1] James Dog, baker, son of David Dog, baker, was admitted burgess 20th Sept. 1587.

[2] Thomas Ramsay. See *ante*, p. 80.

[3] Robert Wedderburn. See *ante*, p. 2.

[4] Katharen Wedderburn. See *ante*, p. 2.

2
restis 4 lib 4s ijd

Sauld to John Traill[1] and William Lowis[2] wyffis gunmakeris twa boundis lynt weyis thre stane a pund and four unce at v merk the stane thairof William Low to pay only

fol. 43a.
x lib vs
vd payit

ane stane Is v merk The rest Johne Traell is tua stane 1 pund four unce Summa 7 lib xvs les

1
xv lib 3s 3d
payit

Sauld to Jonet Myln spous to Johne Chalmeris wrycht ane bound weyis ane stane 9 pund four unce les at v merk the stane summa v lib 3s 3d to be payit 3 oukis befor Mertemes nixt

2
x lib xs xd
payit except
restis

Sauld to Johne Cantis wyf twa boundis weyis thre stane twa pund and a half at v merk the stane Is x lib xs xd instantly to be payit

1
v lib 8s 8d
restis 8s 8d
8d

Sauld to Agnes Strathouchin spous to David Small skipper Ane bound lynt weyis ane stane ten pund at v merk the stane Is v lib 8s vijd To be payit xx dayis befor Mertemes nixt I haif receavit tua Dutsche spunes in pledge

2

x lib xvjs 8d

Sauld to Margaret Wedderburn[3] spous to C. Walter Haliburtoun Tua boundis lynt weyis thre stanes v pund wecht quhairof I haif dischargit a pund wecht at v merk the stane summa for 3 stane 4 pund is x lib xvjs 8d to be payit 14 dayis befor Mertemes nixt and I haif receavit a ring in pledge thairof

To my awin wyff twa boundis weyis thre stane four poundis wecht

2
x lib xvjs 8d

and Laurence Bad in Westhall

1
v lib xvjs
8d

To Peter Lovellis wyf in Mr houss ane bound sum brokin lynt weyis ane stane xij pund yit to sell thairof to Margaret Hulbert 3 quarteris and to Laurence Badis wyf ane quarter precio die predicto restis to sell yit 3 quarteris[4]

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[1] John Traill, admitted burgess 2nd March 1570; was councillor 1588-1590; was thrice treasurer, and thrice bailie. His official career was terminated in 1603. When the guildry put up the 'Holy Blood Silver' to auction in 1595, John Traill bought it for 49 lib, 'his offer being found most profitable for the weall of the gild.'

[2] William Low, gunsmith, son of James Low, smith, was entered in the Burgess Roll 30th Sept. 1588.

[3] Margaret Wedderburn, wife of Captain Walter Haliburtoun, is often named in the *Municipal Records of Dundee* from 1571 to 1614. Her husband died before 31st May 1602, as on that day she is described as his relict.—*Burgh and Head Court Records*, vol. xxi. She may have been a sister of David's father, but it is impossible to identify her place in the family with certainty.

[4] This entry is obscure, as there are several erasures in original. It seems to mean that the writer had some loose or 'broken' lint lying in the house of his brother, Magister Alexander Wedderburn, which he sold in different portions to Mrs. Lovell, Margaret Hulbert, and Mrs. Bad, leaving three quarters unsold.

The number 32 boundis the wecht is 51 stane 14 pund
The inlaik is 18 punds wecht

September 1597 Summa of the money that this extendis to ij^{c} 3^{xx} merkis 8^{s} 4^{d} les

Receavit heirof of my awin wyfis lynt and altogidder 3^{xx} lib 2 les restis j^{c} xvj lib to be payit 3 oukis befor Mertemes nixt

V May 1614 *fol.* 43^{b}.

My commissione with David Blyth to receave 13 bollis a firlet gryt sall inbarkit in our schip to sell it as his awin and war it als oft as is awin to my proffit togidder with xij lib of the superplus of my meill my part of the outred extendis to xx lib and twelf lib to the for

Item to receave fra Johne Brown 4 lib xvj^{s} quhilk he gat fra Mr Alexander Wedderburn and uther 4 lib xvj^{s} restand awand me be William Andersoune and this conforme to xij chalder the schip makis out and unto his returning to war it als oft and als profitable to me as to him self for furnessing and outredding my part extending to half a quarter of the schip callit the providence quhairof Johne Brown is skipper under God

Receavit 24 ellis tudling sell it and war it as said is

Send the staff with the pistolat on the end thairof with David Blyth to be sauld and warit said is

Eodem die

Send with James Symsone ane woffin bed standis 9 lib uther twa woffin beddis standis 4 lib xs the pece to Suadyn to wair it on lynt to my wyf

Item send with him my power and Johne Schorswodis bandis to Cuninghame

Send with Alexander Wedderburn[1] my brother Robertis

[1] Alexander Wedderburn, only son of David's brother Robert. He married about 31st October 1617, Janet, daughter to John Newton (*Dundee Protocols*, vol. cclxv. p. 143, and vol. cclxvi. p. 166), and by her had two daughters: Helen, who *d.s.p.* after having married twice: (1) William Gaskine or Gascoygne, Englishman, and (2), on 20th Aug. 1657, Bartholomew Belson or Bilson, Englishman; and Elizabeth, who married, on 24th Nov. 1646, John Gardyne of Dundee. These two daughters are entered heirs-portioners to their deceased father, 3rd Dec. 1653.—*Dundee Protocols*, vol. cclxxiii. p. 257.

sone to France or Spane in Waltir Renkynis[1] schip callit the Diamont ane uther woffin bed standis 9 lib to be sauld and warit als oft as his awin befor his returning heir agane. 8 May David Blyth saellit

fol. 44ª. Jonet Cristellis inhibitione is registrat in the schiref court buikis of Forfare the secound of October 1599 on Robert Wat for xl lib Quhilk Obligatione and Inhibitione is assignit to me

xvj August 1615

Lent Mr William Fergusone[2] my raper hingeris of blak ledder and quhyt Iyrnit

Item a pair fyn gluffis

Last October 1615

Lent auld William Hay my gryt cadge

xviij Junij 1623

This is the dait of my decreit on George Strathouchin for Twentie merkis money

Eodem die

Aganis Andro Forret warkman for 4 lib

xxvj Novembris 1613

This the dait of my decreit aganis William Drummond for sevin scoir ten pundis

14 May Apryle 1623

Send with James Symsone[3] to Stokholme twa woffin beddis the price of the pece vj lib Item 24 ellis gryt hardyn price of the eln 6ˢ Item delyverit Effie his wyff xx ellis bleitschit lyning tuidlen for xˢ the eln to war this to our proffit and pay him self the Lynt he copt to us fra James Walker and Robert Clayhillis

resting [*sic*]

Item I lent him x lib I wes awin x merk thairof for the profittis he restis awin me v merkis

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[1] Walter Renkyn, mariner, was admitted burgess 15th Dec. 1596, 'for the statutory sum paid to William Man, bailie, for certain speirs supplied.'

[2] Magister William Fergusone. See *ante*, p. 56.

[3] James Symsone, son-in-law of David Wedderburne. See *post*, pp. 85, 127.

2j Junij 1614 *fol.* 44[b].

Mr Robert Narn hes the last contract betuix us and Johne Trael quhilk wes send to him at his desyre with Johne Anderson post

Item the auld horning aganis James Kyill

Item hes the new summondis of declaratour aganis Trel and Kyllis airis to compeir the 28 Juny 1614 with the executione thairof subscryvit by Johne Bennet messenger

Item he receavit the first registrat contract fra Rychard Cas with the Letteris to inter air and executionis thairof as his tiket beiris wrytin be Mr Robert Narnis man

Thomas Wichtan hes the Act of cautionry done in Edinburgh the secound of December 16ij

Thomas Wichtan hes the protestatione the xxj July 1613 dait

Thomas Wichtan has the clame and executionis markit

Thomas Wichtan hes the lettres of aprysing daitit at Edinburgh the xxj Januar 1614 Rychard Cas wryter thairto

Upon the 10 of November 1615

Compted and Reknit with my goodfather[1] of all compt preceding the dait herof that aither of us can lay till utheris charg he restis awand till me thre scor ellevin pundis and I have of his ane aikin kist in my booth in keping

Memorandum James Symsone[2] hes relevit the xx ellis lyning tuidlan his wyf gat for x lib to be deducit af the former swme

James Simsone
D Wedderburn

Item upoun the first of October 1616 Effe my dochter coft and receavit fra my wyf Jonet[3] hir sisteris pled for ten pundís The Kist estemat at elevin pundis restis only to James xl lib[4]

Memorandum to get the registrat Discharge in the toun of *fol.* 45[a]. Dundeis buikis in Jun 1620 on Johne Wedderburn[5] for 200 merkis to me upon the xxiij day of Januar 1613 yeiris

The four Dischargis underwryttin maid to me be the persones efter specifeit ar registrat in the buikis of Mr Alexander

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[1] Good-father = father-in-law to David Wedderburn.

[2] James Symsone, married to David's daughter Eufame. See *post*, p. 127.

[3] Jonet, David Wedderburn's daughter, died 23rd May 1616. See *post*, p. 124.

[4] A leaf is here cut out of the book.

[5] Probably the second son of Robert Wedderburn the merchant and Eufame Couston.

Gibsone [1] ane of the clerkis of our soverainis counsell and sessioun in Edinburgh upoun the swmes following

Viz. Mr Henry Duncane upoun the swme of Ane thousand merkis and F [*sic*] thre hundreth merkis of penaltie quhilk I and umquhill Robert Bultie wer cautioneris to him for umquhill William Davidsone younger contenand thairin a band maid in my favouris under a penaltie etc

Item ane Discharge maid to me be Johne Gray customer in Dundie on the swme of thre hundreth lib quhilk I wes cautioner to him for Petir Rolland [2] and of all penalties y^rin^ [*sic*] contenit in the obligatione

Item Ane Discharge maid to me be Petir Blair and George Kynlocht on fyve hundreth merkis and all penalties contenit in my obligatione quhilk I wes cautioner for David Maull of both [3]

Item Ane Discharge maid to me be Thomas Auchinlek on thre hundreth merkis quhilk I wes cautioner for William Lyoun of Bagilly [4] Thir Dischargis wilbe found registrat in the saidis bukis in caise I or myn be trublit heirefter for the sam the day and dait abone and I have extractit thame severaly under Sir Alexander Hay clerk registeris hand wryt

Ane registrat Discharge maid [delete] in the commone court buikis of Dundie of the dait the 9 Marche 1624 maid be Johne Wedderburn to Alexander Innes David Wedderburn and Edward Cheislie of sex scoir 24 lib x^s^.

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[1] Magister Alexander Gibsone was entered on the Burgess Roll of Dundee on 23rd Sept. 1599, 'for his merit and his aid to the common weal.' He was the son of John Gibson of Goldingstones, and the representative of an old Fifeshire family. He was appointed Third Clerk of Session in 1594, at the personal request of James VI. Having acquired the barony of Durie in Fife, he assumed the title of Lord Durie when he was raised to the Bench in 1621. He was a favourite both with James VI. and Charles I., the latter monarch creating him a baronet in 1628, and bestowed lands in Nova Scotia on him to enable him to support that dignity. His principal legal work was his *Collections of the Decisions of the Session from July* 1621 *till July* 1642. He was appointed Lord President in 1642, and remained in that office till his death in July 1646. He was doubly connected with Dundee through the Fotheringhams of Powrie, as his daughter Margaret was married to Thomas Fotheringham, while his son, Sir Alexander Gibson, was married to Cecilia Fotheringham.

[2] Petir Rolland, merchant, son of Robert Rolland, was admitted burgess 9th March 1583.

[3] David Maule of Boath, in the parish of Dunnichen.

[4] William Lyoun of Bagilly, see *post*, p. 100.

Summa this waring in Scottis money ane hundreth pundis *fol.* 45b.
ten^{ss} les

3 October 1597

Send with Johne Scrymgeour mercheand to Spane in the schip of St Andros quhair he Robert Jak and David Heres sellis in

Twentie four ellis and a half of ell bred small lyning clayth cost the eln xvj^{s}

Item sex ellis eln bred small lyning cost the eln 24^{s}

Item xxiiij ellis eln bred small lyning cost the eln xij^{s}

Item xxiij ellis eln bred smal lyning cost the eln x^{s}

Item xxiiij ellis eln bred smal lyning cost the eln xj^{s}

Item xij ellis small lyning cost the eln 7^{s}

Item xx ellis a half lyning cost the eln 6^{s} 8^{d}

Item xxij ellis a half lyning cost the eln v^{s}

Item xxiiij ellis Hardin cost the eln 3^{s}

All thir peces bleitschit and markit with this my mark DW and the number and the prices wryttin on ilk pece and ar 9 peces

Item send with him Ane pair of pistollattis cost me xij lib Giffin him commissione to sell the sam in Ingland or ony uther port he thinkis best to my proffit or to bartir the sam or excheynge half pok half tent the sam on fisches or stockinges and thairefter with the fre money gottin for thir fischis or schankis wair it on gude alagant wyn or the fynest wynes in rubberis or fyn Muskedallis as ye think best and lyk as ye by to your self mark this geir with my said mark and schip the sam with your self nocht ellis bot the lord preserve You

Gif it be not barterit or sauld to proffit raythe bring it hame

This is the just copy of David Wedderburnis commissione gifin to Johne Scrymgeour subscryvit as followis be the said Johnes awin hand

Jh Scrymgeour

28 August 1607 *fol.* 46a.

Alexander Clayhillis hes borrit my buik of walking sprittis ane Inglis buik of Arithmetik and fiftie^{ss} of sylver arithmetik buik ondelyverit[1]

xxiij Junij 1630

Ane Discharge of myn registrat in the Scherif court buikis of Forfare of ane hundreth xij lib x^{s} quhilk the gudeman of Ardony

[1] In this entry the words 'my buik of walking sprittis' and 'fiftie^{ss} of sylver' are deleted, the words 'arithmetik buik ondelyverit' having been added at a date later than the rest of the entry.

I as cautioner for him wer awin to Michel Ramsay in the forth
Quhilk is extractit be William Gray
scherif clerk

xij May 1610

Payit to Johne Nory 4 lib 4^{d} Item agane xl^{s}

20 Junij 1613

Memorandum Mr Johne Dinmuir hes the obligatione of xl lib within the inhibitione aganis Robert Wat to Jonet Cristel to the quhill Jonet hes me hir assignay Mr Johne is notar thairto quhilk he detenis till my [Item payit to George Durward xxs 4^{d} 18^{s} 4^{d}] [1] assignatione be perfytit and subscryvit

Eodem die

Memorandum Mr Thomas Narn advocat and his man George Thomsone hes all my wryttis betuix me and Johne Traell

Item hes all my sones tytillis of St Thomas Chaplenry aganis Robert Kendo in keping and to persew Johne Traell and Robert Kendo

xx Junij 1613

The dait of my protestatione aganis Johne Trall and his cautioneris ar in Mr Alexander Gibsonis buikis

Ultimo Junij 1616

David Rollok [2] and William Lochmalony [3] hes promesit me a gryt roll of wax candell at thair hame cuming from Quenisbrig for the seasing I haif gifen tham.

7 December 96 [4]

fol. 46^{b}. Litel Johne Andersone proveste 4 lib John Crychton xl^{s} George Lyndsay 24 lib a knag vinacre

Petir Wedderburn as is on the uther syd

Thomas Man his spous xx merkis

Edward Chalmer 13 merkis

Adame Thayn cautioner for David Abircromby to delyver me my gilt raper or els xx merkis

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[1] The entry in brackets has been written before the rest of the paragraph. The passage beginning 'Memorandum' was inserted around the earlier entry.

[2] David Rollok, merchant, son of deceased Robert Rollok, was entered burgess 1st June 1592. He entered the town council in 1618, was frequently shoremaster, and was bailie in 1625-28.

[3] William Lochmalony, mariner, was admitted burgess 4th Feby. 1580.

[4] Many of the entries on this and the next page are deleted in original.

David Robeson Johne How 6 lib of borouit money
Robert Scrymgeour xls of borouit sylver
James Greif William Carneygy a merk
Bessy Traellis dochter xijs
Cristel Traell x lib
Robert the mercheand xxs
James Crychton my virgill
Henry Guthreis sone the sege of thebes
James Lyndsay litster 5 lib
David Clerk x^{s}
William Man to agree with William Graham 14s
Henry Betoun restis x lib for clayth
Mr Alexander x^{s} anent the scrap
David Barclay restis of the clayth v lib 2 merk
James Carmichael the styl buk
Strikmarten a gun 2 pistollattis

James Guild officer half a merk for the ill half merk Item 7^{s} anent Patrik Walker
Johne Jak baxter xx^{s}
Patrik Gray the gudman of Balgernochis brother my pluf boruit
Thomas Howy x lib
William Kydis airis 4 lib
Johne Fyndlasone a buik
Alexander Peirsone anent Mr James Ruderfurd my corsbow polak bow Item a boll quhyt
Helen Cokburn 2 merk Issobell hir sister 14^{s}
Henry Betoun xj^{s} of auld Item x lib for 3 ell clayth to be payit
David Melvill a promes to lit for wryttis at Witsonday nixt
Robert Kyd customer a firlet quhyt
Patrik Wedderburn my dager and promesit me als gude thairfor
Alexander Craufurd in Edinburgh a pair schon
Mr D Alexander tua swordis a pistolat a pair gardis
Petir Clayhillis a kist boruit
Johne Peirsone for wryttis x lib
John Ramsay in Clepenton and pece of wryttis
Margaret Strathouchin xx^{s} hir spous
quhyt John Abel
Item 24^{s} for the rest of my beir he receavit out of the Elspit
David Tendell ane pece Andro Johnstoun half a merk
William Muresone 8^{s} George Stirling My mercheand to compt.
Item to charge for my haill chaplenryes beand comptroller
Robert my father brother a compter and a lang sadill of aik *fol.* 47^{a}.
Petir my father brother for glassis of my fatheris 3 lib

Barbara for a broclet xv^{s} vj^{d} Johne Nes 3^{s} for a stul

C Haliburtoun 4 lib Young George Robertsonsis wyf 7s Johne Leitsche 3s

James Reykye 7 merk or els als mekle lit for the obligatione

Johne Crychtoun xx^{s} and vj^{s}

Robert Wat 19s

George Blak Thomas Davidsone William Spens Thomas Buchan Johne Traell Thomas Lyndsay James Young Rychard Clerk James Lyndsay William Kynloch and Thomas Howye of littel St James Chaplenry

Nicol Clepen Patrik Wedderburn Alexander Gray and Robert Mudy Mr Johne Lovel x^{s}

Robert Jaksone 3 lib hes sister 4 lib Johne Strathouchin in Gorslesly 12^{s} vj^{d}

Robert my brother 3 lib Item a pair plet slevis a pair flasses

James v lib xij^{d}

Mr Alexander xvj^{s} Alexander Smyth awin me 7^{s}

Mr Henry Cleppen 4 merk awin David Robesone als mekle

William Kyd xl^{s}

Andro Uurquhart 3 lib

Henry Baxter 4 lib x^{s}

Margaret Barry v mark

William Spens 19^{s} 4^{d} and 2 merk a half on the decreit

Alexander Kynmond 14^{s} vj^{d} Anthone Haliburtounis wyf 4 lib

Johne Ogilvy 2 pak woll

Westhall xvj^{s} 8^{d} Helen 3 lib xj^{s} and 24^{s} and xij lib 14 lib

Waltir Forrester 7 lib David Lousoun 2^{s}

Mr James xliiijs David Ked 3 lib

Petir Clayhillis recavit

Helen Cokburn 2 merk

My Lord Innermay 42^{s} David Kyd 3 lib Andro Balfour 4^{xx} lib

Monquhany xl^{s} Balumbye a croun David Heres 7 merk

St Thomas Chaplenry to be [*sic*] 9 barrelis hering

Alexander Forret 3 lib William Lochmalony 6^{s} 8^{d} Thomas Man 8 lib Andro Lovel 25^{s} Johne Andersone 4 lib

The lady Westhall lvj merk George Stirling 28 and the rest

Cristel Trael x lib David Melvill lit conforme to his present and lvj lib

Lent Young Ballislik 2 merk

Upoun the xiij day of July 1612 at fyve houris in the morning The richt honourabill Schir James Scrymgeour of Dudop[1] Knycht constable of Dundie ane verry noble and gude man deit in Cristiane Lindsayis ludgeing within the abbay of Halyrud hous in Edinburgh his sone and Dame Magdalen Livingstoun[2] his lady being with him thair *fol.* 47b.

3 8 July 1615

Giffin Bessy Wedderburn[3] a procuratorie and the obligatione and the Discharge on the bak thairof with my lettre to him hir husband to persew Johne Schoreswodis intromissions with his geir for ixxx x lib all in a boyst

ffollowis the invetar[4] of the rest of the wryttis pertenand to me David Wedderburn burges of Dundie in maner as followis in the sam forme as the Invetar of the remanent ar xl leavis befor wryttin *fol.* 48a.

Ane declaratione and Cleir Compt maid in presens of thir honest persones subscryvaris thairof toward [*deleted*] the speciall

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[1] Sir James Scrymgeour of Dudhope succeeded his father, John Scrymgeour of Glastre, in 1575, and had the office of constable of Dundee confirmed to him at that date. On 6th Feby. 1576, he was made a burgess of Dundee, and for more than thirty years afterwards he took an important share in municipal affairs. He had exaggerated notions of his baronial power, and several times was denounced by the privy council for imprisoning burgesses in the castle of Dudhope. By ancient charters the constables of Dundee had obtained the right to control the annual fairs in the burgh, and Sir James attempted to enforce his privileges. For this purpose he thrust himself into the office of bailie, and though Provost Halyburtoun restrained the constable, Sir James ultimately succeeded to the provostship, which he held from 1586 till 1590, and again from 1593 till 1609. He frequently represented Dundee and Forfarshire in Parliament, and also sat as a minor baron in various conventions. In 1582 he joined the Gowrie party and was banished, but four years afterwards he was restored to the king's favour. Sir James was one of the Scottish noblemen sent to Denmark to arrange the marriage of James VI. with the Princess Anne, and was knighted upon his return. His death took place on 13th July 1612. His son, mentioned above, was John Scrymgeour, afterwards Viscount of Dudhope, whose grandson was created Earl of Dundee.

[2] Magdalen Livingstoun. See *ante*, note, p. 27.

[3] Bessy Wedderburn. See *post*, p. 145.

[4] See *ante*, p. 23.

freindis pertenand to me and the remanent my brether and sisteris of the haill gudis and geir pertenand to our umquhill father and mother and destribute to ilk particular persone thair bairnis for thair bairnis portioun naturall discharging me the said David thairof Viz to Robert compleit payment of thre hundreth merkis for his part As his speciall discharge heirefter Minuttit will beir To James Tua hundreth merkis money payit be ane act and ane hundreth merkis on Anthon Haliburtonis tenement as his discharge particular heirefter minuttit will beir To Petir ane hundreth merkis on James Haliburtonis land and ane hundreth merkis on William Allerdyis land and the rest payit To William Thre hundreth merkis in present money beand in James Forresteris handis and Mr Alexander Wedderburnis as the particular discharge heirefter minuttit beiris Siclyk declaring a satisfactione of Katharen our sisteris portione and siclyk declaring a discharge to the said David subscryvit be Mr Alexander of his airschip etc as the sam subscryvit be James Forrester Alexander Scrymgeour James Auchinlek Robert Kyd James Durhame the said Mr Alexander Petir Wedderburn Robert Wedderburn me the said David and Thomas Traell beiris of the dait at Dunde the 27 of Marche 1591 yeiris

Ane declaratione of the just compt of our father and motheris gudis and geir and of the bairnis portions

Ane Discharge to David Wedderburn be Robert his brother of his bairnis part of geir etc as the sam subscryvit be his hand be Mr Alexander David James Forrester John Auchinlek and Robert Wedderburn elder witnessis of the dait the xij of Marche 1588 yeiris

Robert my brotheris discharge of his portioun naturall

fol. 48b.

Ane Discharge maid be James to me of his portioun as the samin subscryvit be him James Forrester[1] provest James Carmicheall James Durhame Mr Alexander and Robert my brether Witnessis of the dait at Dundie the xiij of May 1592 beiris

Ane Discharge of James my brotheris portioun naturall

Ane Discharge maid be James Forrester provest in nem of Thomas Traell confessing him to have receavit fra the said Thomas ane hundreth merkis in nem of the said David And als fra the said David xlix lib xiij^{s} iiij^{d} and thairfor discharging the said David in nam of William Wedderburn his brother

Ane discharge of William my brotheris portioun naturall

[1] James Forrester. See *ante*, p. 17.

thairof as a part of his portioun natuhall and oblissing him to warrand me thairof as the sam subscryvit be the said provest and James Forrester his oy of the dait the 14 May 1592 and Johne Cudbert witnes

Item in the end of the sam peper ane speciall Discharge maid be Mr Alexander to me in nem of the said William of ane hundreth merkis for roupit geir in compleit payment of the said Williamis portioun with warrandice thairin etc Witnessis thairin Walter Hay Alexander Ramsay bailie the said provest Subscryvit be him the said provest and James Durhame Quhairof the dait forsaid

Petir infeft ane hundreth merkis on William Allerdyse landis and in ane hundreth merkis James Haliburtonis land

Of Petir my brother

Mr Alexander is awin xx merk to Petiris part of the roupt geir

Petir my brotheris discharge of x lib Item 8 lib v^{s} he receavit fra George Mudy

Item xj lib I payit at Mr Alexanderis command for his proceis fie to James Renkynis wyf

Ane Invetar of my father and motheris gudis and geir contenand the forme of the rouping thairof

Invetar etc.

Ane band betwix Robert Wedderburn my father brother and me tuiching the discharge for repetione of xl lib throw my double renunciatione thairof anent the redemptione of 6 and 7 merkis annuell furth of Robert Mylnis landis as the samin subscryvit be him Johne Paton notar Johne Auchinlek James Ferguson witnessis of the dait the xiij of October 1595 beiris

fol. 49^{a}.

Ane discharge of Robert my father brother

Ane dispositione of the xvj part of the schip callit the Pelican maid be James Renkyn to me Subscryvit be him in presens of Mr Alexander Wedderburn Robert Wedderburn mercheand and Robert my brother of the dait the 19 of November 1593 with a discharge of the bak thairof of the recept of the swmes promittit thairfor

a dispositione of the xvj part of the Pelican

Ane Dispositione of half a quarter of a crear callit the Lamb and hir redschip maid be Gilbert Schorswod[1] to me Subscryvit be William Duncasone notar for him and be Gilbert his sone George Thomsone measoun and Thomas Stewart witnessis of the dait the 29 January 1593 beiris

A dispositione of the half quarter of the crear callit the Lamb

[1] Gilbert Schorswod, mariner, was admitted burgess 13th April 1585, on payment of 10 lib.

A Discharge of the laird of Vaynes sylver wark

Ane Discharge of William Hillis to me in neam of the laird of Vaynes[1] 6 sylver spunes and a sylver tas contenand 18 unce or thairby subscryvit be him and Johne Fullertoun Johne Smyth and Johne Strathouchin the 2 of July 1595

A Decreit of xx crunes to me anent George Lyndsay

Ane decreit of myn giffin befor the baileis of Dundie aganis George Lyndsay for xx crunes of the sone in pairt of payment of 3xxx frankis receavit be him of myn fra Petir Imbre pertening to me as the samin of the dait subscryvit be Mr Alexander Clerk of the dait subscryvit be Mr Alexander Clerk of the dait the xvj October 1594

Chargis etc

Ane charge under the pane of horning to the baleis to execut the samin Adame Able scryb under his hienes signet of the dait the xxj Apryl of the regne the xxviij yeir 1595

Horning on George Lyndsay

Ane Decreit of horning and lettres thairon upoun the said act aganis the said George Adame Cowper scrybe under his hienes signet of the dait the x of Marche anno 1594 Lettres of certificatione to execut on the baileis of the dait the 8 of Janwar anno forsaid

Ane memorandum of my hand wryt etc

fol. 49b.

Ane lettres send in my favouris be Petir Imry to George heiranent the proces thairwith knyt togider

A Memorandum of Robert my brotheris effectis

Memorandum ane Invetar of my brother Robertis gudis and geir of Petiris hand wryt notit be Mr Alexander and esteimit as the samin of the dait the xx December 1594 beiris subscryvit be James Scrymgeour James Carmichael and William Duncan

Ane Discharge of Elspet Heringis[2] of certain rowpit geir and uther present sylver of my brother Robertis geir subscryvit be Johne Paton and Johne Wobster notaris about 2c tua hundreth merkis In presens of David Coustoun /me/ Robert Man Johne Isak of the dait the xx of September 1595 beiris

24 November 1595 send thair with Petir Clayhillis to Wm. Downy at Burdeaux Willm Downy to me of 4 xx lib anent Andro Balfour

My brother Mr Alexander has my brotheris Robertis obligatione to his dochter Helen and Johne Lovellis discharge of 3c merkis thairin

Item ane assignatione to the obligatione with the said obligatione maid be William Douny to me of 4xx lib awin be Andro Balfour to him

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[1] Laird of Vayne. See *ante*, p. 43.

[2] Elspet Hering, third wife of Robert Wedderburn, and his relict. He died 30th Nov. 1593.

Item obligatione of xx merkis awin be Thomas Man to me — Anent Thomas Man of xx merkis

Item a Discharge of Petir Wedderburnis my father brotheris of all he may acclame befor the dait thairof of me as the samin of the dait the tent day of Apryle the yeir of God j^m v^c four scoir twelf yeiris beiris subscryvit be his hand in presens of Mr Alexander and Robert his brother and subscryvit be Robert as witnes — Petir my father brotheris discharge

My Contract Matrimoniall[1] betuix me and the laird of Westhall and thair cautioneris of the dait the 26 Februar 1589 Subscryvit be us all — My matrimoniall contract

The extract of my burgeschip of the dait the xv May 1582 out of the lokit buik Subscryvit be the clerk — My burgeschip

William Spens discharge to me of lx lib anent the laird of Carestoun[2] Subscryvit with his hand — Anent James Mathowis

James Mathowis discharge of 4 bollis aittis to me — *fol.* 50ª.

Mr Johne Moncuris[3] discharge to me of thre hundreth merkis — Anent Mr Johne Moncur

My seasing of xlviij lib annuelrent furth of Androw Mathesonis land lyand at the end of the hors wynd Mr Alexander clerk thairto Witnessis William Duncan bailie William Durham aperand of George James Wedderburn Johne How Johne Paton 13 Apryle 1595 — 48 lib redemit

My seasing of xiij bollis aitmeill furth of Lumlachin in June 1594 Johne Paton notar thairto Renuncit — Renuncit

My awin legacie wryttin in this present buk with ane Invetar op gudis and gier and of my waring and debtis heirin wryttin — My awin turn

The Constables Discharge of 1594 with a compt of payment of the 95 yeiris dewetie to himself 8 lib to the lady 2 merk for pwder at 3 tymes 3 lib in the Catispoll[4] I payit at the Lairdis — Constables Discharge

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[1] Contract matrimonial. See *post*, p. 176.

[2] Laird of Carestoun, Henry Lindsay, second son of the Earl of Crawford. He was married to Beatrix, daughter of John Charteris of Kinfauns, and assumed the name of Charteris by express stipulation in the deed whereby John Charteris made him sole heir. He was Master of the Household to Anne, queen of James VI., and succeeded to the Earldom of Crawford on the death of his nephew in 1621, but only survived for two years. See *post*, p. 97.

[3] Magister Johne Moncur admitted burgess Oct. 1569, gratis.

[4] Catispoll or Ketchpeill, a tennis court which stood in the Overgait, and is often referred to in charters as a boundary of adjoining properties.

command 16s Item to Anthone Haliburtoun xx merkis the rest onpayit quhairof I haif the acquittances Johne Smyth receavit ane acquittance of 42s not payit

Witsonday 1594
The forme of my housmeill payit
To my brother the Clerk

I interit in my brotheris houssis sumtyme occupyit be Alexander Nicoll at Witsonday in anno 1594 payit at Mertemes thair efter at his awin fyre-syd to him and his wyf the meill than is 8 lib in ane doublit ducat qlk [deleted] and 4 half merk peces quhilk he instantly delyverit to his wyf. Item payit the Witsonday meill thairefter to the gudewyf in anno 1595 to Johne Ogilvy for layn v lib xvd to hir self quhen I boruit the sylver quhilk I payit agane * a single pistolat for 3 lib is 8 lib Item payit to the gudewyf for the Mertemes thairefter in anno 1595 ane boll quhyt pes cost 7 lib Item payit at the gudemanis command in Jurdenstoun to the drink sylveris xiijs iiijd Sua rest I awin of that terme vjs 8d payit this to the gudewyf at the burd. As for the Witsonday to cum in anno 1596 they ar awin me thre lib 3s for a blew band Item xs for the swop Item 6 lib vs for 6 quarteris 1 pund lynt of superplus mair nor hir awin hir lynt receavit be hir Item for the fraucht of hir lynt xiijs iiijd Item scho is awin me for 1 band lynt weyis ane stane xj pund xij unce at 4 lib the stane summa thairof vj lib 18s vd Summa of all thair 17 lib 9s 7d.

*and wes giffin Andro Fyff

fol. 50b.

Allowand to thame the Mertemes termes 8 lib of the hous I occupy with the Witsonday preceding in the sam terme in anno 1596 extendis to xvj lib swa will than rest awin me 29s 9d to be allowit in the next terme to thame be us. 25 of October 1597 I payit the Witsonday terme preceiding to the gudman Mr Alexander in his heiche chalmer in a v merk pece and ane single pistolat and receavit bak agane vjs 8d.

Discharge betuix Andro Gray in Mayboll Alexander Lovell and me

Memorandum on the 13 of November 1595 Andro Gray prebendar of Mayboll comperit on the ground of the Innertene[ment] sumtyme pertening to George Andersone to quhome he wes servit narrest air And renuncit the annuelrent of 4 lib in favouris of Alexander Lovell quha disponit the same to me and gef me warrandice of his landis in St Clementis Kyrkyard thairfor and this for 40 lib receavit be Andro fra him This in presens of Johne Traell bailie James Carmichaell Thomas Auchinlek witnessis Siclyk be ane special discharge subscryvit be him in Alexander Lovellis handis* and subscryvit be the

*And now in Robert my father brotheris handis

saidis witnessis and Patrik Gray of Innergowry[1] dischargis me and the said Alexander of the evidentis to be exhibeit

Memorandum on the x of the sam moneth I wes examinat thairfor be the lordis of sessioun Viz: Quhittinghame[2] and Mr Thomas Hamiltoun[3] and Mr. Robert Williamsone Clerk and I deponit I never haid thame and was absolvit.

Discharge of Hary Lyndsay of Carestoun

The Laird of Carestoun[4] discharge of the cautionrie for Johne Myln meassoun to him be a Missive subscryvit be him the 22 October 1595

Toward my brother Robertis evidentis

Robert Wedderburn mercheand burges of Dundie this day the xviij Januar 1595 In presens of Archibald Hering Mr Alexander me David Wedderburn James Hering and George Hay skletter hes receavit ane lokit blak boix quhairof the said Archibald hes the key and Invetar subscryvit be the said Robert and witnessis forsaidis of xiij peces of evidentis and wryttis pertening to Alexander sone to Robert my umquhill brother viz [deleted] and hes oblist him by the said [deleted] band above wryttin in the Inventar in the said Archibald's handis to me be the samin furth cumand to all parties that sall pretend intres thairto viz: Ane seasing quhair my brother wes infeft in my fatheris

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[1] Patrik Gray of Innergowry, son of Andrew Gray, and grandson of Patrick, fifth Lord Gray. He was designated 'of Invergowrie' in 1590, and made extensive alterations upon Invergowrie House, near Dundee. He was married to Anne Napier, and some of the existing tympana that surmounted the dormer window still bear the arms and initials of himself and his wife. Invergowrie was acquired in 1615 by Robert Clayhills of Baldovie, whose family was long connected with Dundee. See *ante*, p. 9.

[2] Quhittinghame, Archibald Douglas, younger of Whittinghame, was the son of William Douglas, Lord Whittinghame of Session. On the resignation of his father, Archibald Douglas was appointed an Ordinary Lord of Session on 1st August 1590, at the king's request. He was knighted, and admitted a privy councillor in 1603, and resigned his seat on the bench in 1618.

[3] Mr. Thomas Hamiltoun of Drumcairn, son of Sir Thomas Hamilton of Priestfield, born 1563, admitted advocate Nov. 1587, appointed an Ordinary Lord 9th Nov. 1592, with the title of Lord Drumcairn. He was one of the Octavians appointed in Jan. 1596 to administer the affairs of the kingdom. Numerous offices were conferred upon him before he was appointed Lord President of the Court of Session in June 1616. He was raised to the peerage, with the title of Lord Binning and Byres, in 1613, and six years afterwards was created Earl of Melrose, which title he exchanged for that of Earl of Haddington in 1627. He resigned his office of president in 1626, and was appointed Lord Privy Seal, which office he held till his death on 29th May 1637.

[4] Laird of Carestoun. See *ante*, p. 95.

tenement eistmest under the signe and subscriptione of Thomas Iyrland notar the dait the penult of Marche 1573

Ane redemptione under his not of sex merkis upliftit be Effem Bel furth of the foirland the 9 May 1578

fol. 51ᵃ. Ane excambion betuix my brether Mr Alexander and Robert of the bak tenement with Robertis lugeing and xvj merkis under Thomas Irland not[ary] the xvj [deleted] penult of December 1577

Toward Robert my brotheris evidentis

Ane extract furth of the commone court buikis of Dundie where the sam is insert with ane aprobatione of bayth my Bretheris consent to the excambion under the extract and subscriptione of Robert Wedderburn and Gilbert Quhittet notaris of the dait the xvj of October 1588 The rest ar thair

Paid My Mertemes meill 1597 payit efter this forme

Upoun the xxj of December 1597 I offerit to the gudeman my brother Mr Alexander and his wyf in thair heich chalmer 8 lib all in ryellis and tenˢ peces for the Mertemes meill of my hous of his quhilk I occupy and becaus of the insufficience of tua barrellis salmond he sauld me and gat fra me 3ˣˣ lib in gold thairfor and quhen they were sauld in Flanderis be James Fraser to me I tynt xxj lib on thame they being all grissillis and he selling me thame for salmond sufficient of Grange fisches he quhyttit me only the said 8 lib for a recompance of my skayth Sua in that respect my said Mertemes meill of his hous occupyit be me last by past in this yeir of God 1597 is payit

Off Robert my brotheris bairnis effairis

Ane act contenit in the commone court buikis of Dundie William Man bailie quhair Johne Lovell and James Forrester ar oblist that four hundreth merkis apertening to Helen my brother Robertis dochter salbe furth cumand to hir and scho sustenit on the excrescence thairof of the dait the 13 November 1596

Ane uther act quhair James Reyky and James Fraser his cautioner ar oblist in the saidis buikis that aucht scoir merkis salbe furthcumand to Alexander Robertis my brother sone and he to be sustenit on the excrescence thairof of the dait the xj Junij 1597

fol. 51ᵇ. Ane compt of Johne Lowell recept of sum particularis of the last jᶜ merkis

Ane special discharge of Elspet Heringis with consent of hir husband subscryvit be him and takand the burding on him for hir of 3ᶜ merkis as hir portioun of my brother Robertis

Off my brother Robertis effareis

gudis and geir witnessis Archibald Hering Mr Alexander and Archibald Hering and my self

Ane particular recept of Elspet Heringis

The special Invetar of Robertis gudis Quhilkis gudis wes roupit and intromettit with be Alexander Annand weyhous maister and the money distributit be him to Johne Lovell and the barnis and to Elspet Hering

Ane speciall Invetar of the restis quhilk belangis to Alexander my brother Robertis sone extending about 3^{c} merkis to mak out his 3c merkis quhairof James Reyky hes xl merkis with the 8xx merkis in his handis

The gudman of Kyrktonis discharge on 3^{xx} x merkis anent James Scrymgeour

Ane discharge maid be Johne Scrymgeour of Kyrktoun[1] to me of lxx merkis obtenit be him aganis me in neame of James Scrymgeour befor the baileis of Dundie on the xxj Marche 1596 be vertew of a decreit registrat in the commone court buikis of Dundie the dait forsaid Subscryvit be him the 14 August 1597 befor Mr James Fothringhame his father in law James my brother and Petir Imry and dischargis all lettres and executionis contenand a power thairin to Johne Paton notar to deleit the said decreit

Alexander Smythis Discharge

Ane Discharge maid be Alexander Smyth mercheand to me of ob [*sic*] 33 lib to me as cautioner for Westhall and of a decreit to be deleit gifin aganis me thairon

Betuix James Thomsone litster and me

Upoun the xxvj Junj 1598 James Thomsone alias Reyky[2] is actit in the commissaris buikis of St Andros to releif me of the cautionry I became that day for him anent the furthcuming of sic gudis and geir as he gef up pertenand to umquhill Robert my brother and his first tua wyffis to Alexander his sone confirmit executor dative thairto

18 May 1598 *fol.* 52^{a}.

Anent my housmeill paying anno 1598

Delyverit Mr Alexander and his wyf half a stik of russellis grew-gren cost the stik 4 lib v^{s} Flemis at 14 nobillis thair is 29 lib xv^{s} the half stik is 14 lib 17^{s} vj^{d} Item he is awin me

[1] Johne Scrymgeour of Kyrktoun was made 'a Burgess and Guild-Brother of Dundee, by reason of the privilege of his father, the late John Scrymgeour of Kirktoun,' on 1st April 1606. His daughter Magdalen was married to Alexander Wedderburne, second Baron of Kingennie, and town clerk of Dundee.

[2] James Thomsone *alias* Reyky, litster, 'son to James Thomsone *alias* Reyky,' was admitted burgess on 20th Sept. 1587. He married Elspet Hering, relict of David's brother, Robert.

xxij^{s} vj^{d} of the rest of the sylver I lent him of the taxt sylver I am awin him 2s summa awin me xvj lib 2^{s} les Quhilk suld be allowit for the Witsonday and Mertemes termes in anno 1598 for my hous meill to him quhilk is yeirly xvj lib

28 August 1599

Payit to Mr Alexander my brother and his wyf Helen Ramsay in their awin hous at thair desyer 2 auld dolouris at 46^{s} the pece Item 28^{d} peces is 7 merk Item a croun of the sone of the Kyng stampit is v merkis Summa xij merkis is 8 lib and that for the Witsonday terme in anno 1599 last wes for my brotheris hous meill of that ludgeing occupyit be me lyand in his wester clos in Dundie sumtyme pertenand to the laird of Braky and this in haill and compleit payment of all yeiris preceiding this dait that I occupyit the sam Nochtwithstanding that I removit fra his ludgeing at Youle befor to William Manis ludgeing he tuik his haill termes meill of me I receavit his discharge thairon of the dait forsaid subscryvit be him and be Johne Pattoun notar and William Wedderburn his brother witnessis

Anent my hous-meill paying Witsonday terme 1599

8 September 1609

My brother the clerk receavit a discharge with the reversione quhilk he hes yit in keiping off all thingis Thomas Guthre may acclame of him and me togidder Specealy of the vj^{c} merkis quhilk wes on Craellis landis Quhilk suld be extant to us bayth Thomas Wichtan Johne Patton notaris witnesses

fol. 52^{b}.

Quarto May 1609

Debtis awin me

The Commissar of St Andros and the gudeman of Kynellis younger [1] vj^{c}l merkis

William Lyoun of Bagilly [2] xlviij lib [deleted] 24 lib

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[1] The gudeman of Kynellis, younger, probably James Durham, son of Alexander Durham of Kinnell and grandson of James Durham of Pitkerro. The charter by which Alexander Durham obtained the lands of Hatton of Kennell was dated 14th December 1620, but he may have held the estate for some years previously.

[2] William Lyoun of Bagilly. Balgillo, in the parish of Tannadice, came into

James Halyburtoun of Essy 8cl merkis Item 4 lib
Petir Brown 22 lib
William Guthre 4cl merkis
My brother James frend with him xl lib
Henry Betoun litster xl lib v lib
Johne Schorswod 2c merkis
Andro Bytour 24 lib
George Lyndsayis airis xl lib
Alexander Prestoun 7 lib
Alexander Nicol ls 46 lib
Johne Bower 3xx lib v lib
Thomas Fleming
Patrik Barry fleschour 7 lib xls
Johne Duncan gardner 7 lib vjs
Thomas Jak a dublit of Napillis taffetie
Auld Robert and the clerk[1] 34 lib xs
The clerk of lent sylver xj lib a scept xv lib worth of tres Item xvj lib on the cobel of the salmon with uther thingis of auld Johne Diky 4 lb
William Renkyn 4 lib my staf
Petir my brother v lib
Patrik Ramsay 42s Margaret Mylnis legacie
My verrand with George Auchinlek and James Renkyn
James Renkyn restis xx merkis

I Jameis Kineris[2] grantis me to have recavit fre Dawid Woderburn burges of Dinde the soum of ane hundreth markis in mony quhilk I sall war God willand as I do my aune and sall by to the sed David ane pert of ane schip therwith as I do to my self with hir wtred this presand wayag that I sall God willand mak in Noraway and in ces I by not ane schip to do with his money as I do with the rest of my awin At Dunde the xvij day of February 1603 yeiris *fol.* 53a.

James Keneris wt my hand

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the possession of the Blairs of Balthayock in 1387, and remained in a branch designated Blair of Balgillo. About that time it was divided into Easter and Wester Balgillo, the latter coming into possession of the Lyons of Balgillo.

[1] Robert Wedderburn, the notary, David's uncle; the clerk, Alexander Wedderburn of Kingennie, David's brother.

[2] James Kineris, son of deceased Andrew Kineris, was admitted burgess, 21st Sept. 1602.

Mer I resavet xxii lib x^{s} in gold with iiij dosoun and ane ell of Harding at v^{s} the eln to be warit as sed is God willand to the said Dawedis behove James Keneris w^{t} my hand

x May 1610

James Myln[1] in Elgyn hes in presens of James Fethie Alexander Myln[1] and William Davidsone younger promesit me yeirly induring his lyftyme a quart of Aquavetie for the favour and cowrtesie he hes receavit fra me anent the Aprobatione of his auld infeftmentis

6 Novembris 1609

Margaret Guthre dochter to Robert Guthre is servit air to umquhill David Guthre hir father brother in the court buikis of Dundie William Duncan provest Johne Peirsone Walter Rollok Mr William Ferguson baileis in jugement sittand quhilk is a rycht to me to persew the said Margaret for xxxvj lib awin be the said umquhill David to Thomas Guthre and quhilk Thomas hes giffin me power to persew thairfor

fol. 53^{b}.

xij May 1610

William Guthre[2] merchand is restand awand me 3 terms dewetie Item in presens of the clerk Mr Johne Ramsay Master James Myln Alexander Myln Mr Johne Dynmour he offerit me xx lib for my wyfis rememberance and for subscryving of the confirmatione of his wryttis and I haif referrit to his dis-

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[1] James Myln, merchant, son of Thomas Myln, merchant, burgess of Elgin, was enrolled as a burgess of Dundee on 15th December 1596. He was a maltman in Elgin, but was closely connected with Dundee through his mother, Margaret Spalding. One of his brothers was married to a daughter of John Piersoun, and was thus related by marriage to David Wedderburn. Another brother, Alexander Mylne, mentioned in the text, born 1583, was killed at the siege of Dundee in 1651, along with his son, Thomas Mylne, and both are buried in the Howff of Dundee, where a monument still exists, erected by Alexander Mylne, elder brother of Thomas Mylne, to the memory of his father and brother. This Alexander Mylne (born 1618, died 1665) was minister of Longforgan, and afterwards of the South Church, Dundee. He was the founder of the Mylnes of Muirton and Mylnefield. To the same family belonged the Mylnes who for centuries were Master Masons to the Kings of Scotland. James Mylne, in Elgin, died in 1652.

[2] William Guthre, merchant, was enrolled as a burgess on 24th October 1594, 'for having paid the usual sum to James Auchinlek, provost, as his stipend for the past year.' He was treasurer of Dundee from 1612 to 1615.

cretione to remember hir with ane stik of grew-gren silk and a bowl of velvit pesmentis as his promes and his wyffis wes at his hame cumin fra Flanderis this present voage in presens of the saidis persones He only gratefeit my wyf with 30 lib.

9 May 161j

Memorandum Alexander Bower [1] in presens of James Fethe [2] Thomas Thomsone merchand is oblist at his hame cuming out of Queinisbrig to gif my wyf a fyn lynt quheill worth 3 lib and I have presently gifin him the extract of the infeftment and renunciatione of Alexander Kyd.

17 July 1612

Sauld my hors to Gilbert Gray for ane of the scherefis officeris in presens of Andro Nicoll Thomas Iyrland William Ramsay messenger for 28 lib money and I have receavit xx merkis thairof fra him The rest extending to xxij merkis the said Gilbert and William Gray notar ar oblist conjunctly and severaly to me for payment thairof at the first fair of Dundie nixt

Sauld to Robert Watsone xj bollis beir the sam conditione Delyverit
My self a boll

7 August 1612

Sauld to Johne Scrymgeour of Dudop constable of Dundie *fol.* 54ª. ane punschon of quhyt wyn for instant payment the price thairof at 9^{xx} lib the Swm extendis to xlv lib the Careyaris Johne Low warkman Robert Carnes Johne Watsone and the uther callit William Fynder Als in presens of Johne Scrymgeour elder his gudsone Johne Tyrie Andro Urquhart and Patrik Ramsay and Robert Gilchrist Johne Scrymgeour baxter

8 bollis to the foir except a mel [3] stowin

14 Junij 1613

Sauld to James Fyif 10 bollis beir for x lib the boll with delyverit

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[1] Alexander Bower was town councillor from 1620 till 1634. He belonged to the family of the Bowers of Meathie and Kincaldrum, and was kinsman of Archibald Bower, author of the *History of the Popes*.

[2] James Fethe. See *ante*, p. 77.

[3] Mel = the quantity of meal of one grinding.

David Robertsonis half boill mel to be payit at St Johnis day nixt Mekle Robert Hovesone David Blyth David Kuik witnessis

delyverit Sauld to David Robertsone maltman x bollis beir for x lib the boll to be payit instantly charretit[1] efter the messour of Leyth the clerk and Johne Key David Kuik

delyverit Sauld to Alexander Fald maltman xx bollis beir chirretit[1] efter the missour of Leyth for x lib the boll to be instantly payit or els xvj merkis for ilk boll thairof at Michaelmas nixt Witnessis David Robertsone David Kuik etc

delyverit Sauld to Litell Robert Hovesone x bollis beir with David Robertsonis half boll mell eodem pretio et conditione David Kuik Johne Key

delyverit Sauld to Mekle Robert Hovesone wyf x bollis [deleted] twenty four bollis beir with David Robertsonis mell eodem pretio et conditione Witnessis David Blyth David Kuik George Kelour

delyverit Sauld to David Quheyt younger maltman xj bollis beir conditione prescripto witnessis David Cargill Alexander Petre Alexander Fald David Fleming younger David Kuik

fol. 54b. xxij of Marche 1608

Sent out with William Renkyn to Spane ten bollis beir cost me 6 lib 7s the boll pakit in xj pokis of onbleitschit hardin contenand 39 ellis Ilk eln cost vs 4d Item 4 pistollatis and thair redschip Item a speit staf and carvet wark thairon to sell this and war it als profitable and als oft as he dois his awin at his discretione Schip my geir with your self and mark the sam with this mark DW

x November 1616

Receavit William Cokburn in Holmyln bourit fra me a tyn flacon cost 36s

The gude wyf of Balmady[2] detenis a sek awin

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[1] Charretit = priced upon the measure of the Leith boll. In 1655 the Convention of Royal Burghs decreed as follows: 'The halff boll mett of the water mett of Leyth for bear and oatis hauldis three scoir elewin pyntis, ane chopine, halff a mutchkine, ane quarter of ane mutchkine, and the eight part of ane mutchkine.'

[2] Gude wyf of Balmady. See *ante*, p. 31. Below this line there is one elaborately deleted.

The gude wyf of Pitlathy my Chaucer — Receavit
The gude man of Ardowny boruit my coronicles
Young Creiche[1] my Ortelius
William Coustoun turner hes my boyst of ben[2] for tubacco
Andro Schippert my kes for canes
Mr Alexander 2 pekis pes boruit
James my brother my 2 prophesis
Mr David Wedderburn[3] 4 lib 8d les
The gudeman of Rannkeler[4] compt and profyis
The peuderer hes the Lawer

The Invetar of certain my Wryttis — *fol.* 55a.

Ane Contract betwix Robert Kyd younger[5] and me upoun the fewing and annaileing of his gudschiris ludgeing and half yard clos and wall subscryvit be us bayth the 3 Junij 97 and subscryvit be William Man Robert Kyd his curatouris in takin of thair consent Witnessis subscryveris Robert Wedderburn notar Johne Charteris Johne Crell John Steille Robert Myln — Off Robert Kydis lugeing and yard

Ane acquittance and Discharge maid be the said Robert to the said David upoun twa hundreth merkis promittit be the said David to the said Robert be vertew of the said contract and subscryvit be the said Robert the saidis William and Robert his curatouris and be Robert Wedderburn notar Robert Rollok in Polcak Johne Steill, witnessis of the dait the xx Junij 1597

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[1] Young Creiche. David Betoun, son of David Betoun of Creich, was retoured heir to his father on 26th July 1628.

[2] Boyst of ben, properly a box covered with tanned leather.

[3] Mr. David Wedderburn was eldest son of Robert Wedderburn, merchant. He was a burgess of Burntisland, but was never entered in the Lockit Book of Dundee, though sometimes described as burgess of Dundee in the records of the burgh. He married, about 1620, Alison Watson, and predeceased her in 1628, leaving two sons, Andrew and Alexander, both of whom died unmarried. Mr. David's sister was ultimately retoured heir to him in 1642.—*St. Andrews Test.*

[4] Gudeman of Rannkeler. James Sibbald was retoured heir of his father, Andrew Sibbald, on 6th October 1602. He was Keeper of the Great Seal under the Earl of Kinnoul, and died in 1660, aged 71 years. His nephew was the famous Sir Robert Sibbald, the historian of Fife.

[5] Robert Kyd, younger, baker, son of Robert Kyd, baker, was admitted burgess 21st January 1602.

2 Junij 1613

Memorandum David Hunter receavit fra me my registrat band on James Mudy and Alexander Myln for v^{c} lib with lettres of horning thairon and promesit ayther to delyver me thame agane or els to cause thame pay me 4 lib 6^{s} 9^{d} for the expenssis I debursit thairfor in thair default and this within xx dayis heirefter

23 Apryle 1617

In presens of James Davidsone[1] merchand Johne Fordyce James Wedderburn James Wod Henry Clerk officeris George Chaplen Barbara Grimlo and Alisone Morgan sauld and delyverit me a sewit pled for 8 lib in part of payment of xl merkis contenit in my Decreit aganis the said Alisone

First Junij 1618

fol. 55^{b}. Delyverit Alexander Faldis obligatione of ten scoir lib maid to the clerk and me with a procuratorie and the remanent wryttis to persew him to William Duncane bailie of Mussilburgh quha hes promesit to tak ordour with him and get us payment thairof

Item Androw Schippert awin me my gilt pece

26 Aprile 1621

Lent James Ros[2] my Inglis cornicles

xxiiij Apryle 1621

Memorandum Patrik Guthre of Nethmuthie is restand awand me x lib quhilk he boruit fra my wyf and dochter Helen.

Item to remember to cair for my releif of Charles Goldmanis[3] cautionrie

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[1] James Davidson, son of Richard Davidson, merchant, was admitted burgess 12th October 1600.

[2] James Ros, son-in-law of David Wedderburn, second husband to his daughter Helen.

[3] Charles Goldman was a member of a family long notable in the mercantile annals of Dundee. It is supposed that the Goldmans came from Flanders. The first mentioned in Dundee records is James Goldman, who was admitted burgess 15th April 1562, and acquired much property in the burgh, besides purchasing the estate of Sandfurd (now St. Fort) in Fifeshire. By his wife, Margaret Jack,

Item Thomas Iyrland awin me xx merk of boruit silver receavit thairof 48^{s}

Coft the treis for xx^{s} he receavit thairof 6^{s} in David Blythis with Charles Goldman and Gilbert Stewinsone Item gef him 5^{s} 6^{d} payit for a ben of salmond to him

Item my chaplenres to persew Item Mr Johne Duncan

Item Mr Johne Schaw James Ros v merk 2^{d} les awin me

Item Henry Betoun boruit fra my wyf 3 lib 12^{s} Item payit for him to Doctor Traell 8^{s}

The gudewyf of Ardony boruit 8^{s} 8^{d} Item for the stoup mending x^{s} Item Hary Guthre boruit 12^{s} pece Item befor I payit for sklettis for him 2 merkis

Memorandum Johne Pattoun notar to my infeftmentis of xxxij bollis victuall out of George Blakis and Alexander Jaksonis portionis of Polgavy in Junij 1596 *fol.* 56^{a}.

Ane obligatioun wryttin and subscryvit be Petir Clayhillis to me of vj^{xx} frankis to be payit at Lambes in anno 1597 of the dait the 14 May 1597 In presens of Robert Wedderburn John Byris Thomas Man payit

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he had a numerous family. William Goldman, the eldest son, entered the council in 1590, and remained actively engaged in public services till his death in 1613. For twelve years—1601-1613—he represented Dundee in the Convention of Royal Burghs, and on one occasion was sent by the Convention to Campvere for the purpose of 're-establishing the stapill of the natioun at the said toun.' John Goldman, the second son, was admitted burgess 15th December 1596, and died of the plague in Dundee. The third son, Robert, was thrown from his horse and instantly killed. Patrick Goldman was overtaken by a sudden squall and drowned, in a harbour in Batavia. Charles Goldman, mentioned in the text, was admitted burgess 6th July 1612. He was Boxmaster of the Weaver Incorporation in 1624. James Goldman, younger, merchant, died in September 1632, and was buried in the Howff, Dundee, where his tombstone may still be seen. The youngest son, Peter Goldman, was distinguished among the Latinists of his time, and several of his poems are included in the *Delitiæ Poetarum Scotorum*, published by Sir Robert Scot of Scotstarvit, in 1637. One of Peter Goldman's poems is entitled *Margaretæ Iacchæ matris suæ super tristi et immatura morte quatuor filiorum Lachrymæ*, and describes the manner of the decease of his four brothers. Referring to Charles Goldman, the poet writes:

Vivat, mea maxima cura,
Carolus, afflictæ spes et solatia matris.'

David's nephew, James Wedderburn (town-clerk of Dundee, d. 1627), married, in 1608, Margaret, daughter of James Goldman and Margaret Jak. Many years later (1677) an Elizabeth Goldman became the third wife of Sir Peter Wedderburn, Lord Gosford (*Edin. City Par. Reg.*).

restorit agane and delyverit him bak the band

Ane obligatione of the gudeman of Gwyndis[1] to restor me the Laird of Connoquhyis[2] obligatione maid to me of 3xx bollis beir within xx dayis efter the dait thairof the dait the 8 August 1597 befor thir witnessis Henry Ramsay of Ardowny and Mr William Ferguson and wryttin and subscryvit be the said gudman of Gvynd

Ane Dispositione of half a quarter of a crear callit the Hart maid be Robert Schorswod to me of the dait the 8 Apryle 1597.

Ane Dispositione or assignatione of 3 acris land maid be Patrik Gray taylzeour quhairof the half of the grouth [deleted] salbe lating to me for 2 compleit cropis subscryvit be him Walter Hay Cristell Traell of the dait the 17 Marche 1596

Ane obligatione maid be George Vat to me of x merkis to be payit at Lambes 1597 subscryvit be him and Andro Mathow and Johne Wedderburn witnessis

Ane obligatione maid be Thomas Man and William Man his father to me of xjc xxv lib quhairof tenc lib to be payit 8 dayis befor Mertemes nixt and ane hundreth xxv lib at the lettir fair 1597 Subscryvit be him his father William Duncan bailie Mr Alexander Wedderburn Alexander Anderson witnessis of the dait the 24 May 1597

Restis ane boll meill

Ane obligatione maid be Henry Betoun wryttin and subscryvit be him and the gudeman of Ardowny and Alexander Peirsone of Vardmylne his cautioneris of jc lib and 4 bollis meill of the dait the 26 and 27 October 1596 and subscryvit be Westhall Johne his brother

fol. 56b.

Ane obligatione maid be Johne Smith of Dargo Alexander Smyth his brother and Thomas Traell his cautioneris to pay me ane thousand merkis with four bollis aitmeill 4 bollis beir

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[1] Gudeman of Gwynd. The lands of Guynd belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. In 1549 James Beaton, then Abbot of Arbroath, is said to have granted the lands of Guynd to John Beaton of Balquharg as a reward for services performed by him in defence of the Abbey against the Lutherans. It is probable that the estate had been divided, one portion being held by the Beatons and another by the Strachans. From a retour, dated 5th July 1597, it appears that James Beaton, then Archbishop of Glasgow, succeeded his father, John Beaton of Balquharg, as heir-male, so that the Archbishop would be 'gudeman of Gwynd' at the date given in the text. He was succeeded on 11th June 1605 by Robert Beaton of Balfour.

[2] Laird of Connoquhy. Lovell of Ballumbie married the heiress of Cunnochie in 1587.

and ane boll quhyt aucht dayis befor Mertemes next 1597 of the dait the 7 May 1597 Subscryvit be thame and Johne Patoun notar witnessis

Ane obligatione maid be the saidis Johne Alexander and Thomas to me of fyve hundreth merkis to be payit at Witsonday in anno 1598 and with nyn bollis beir and half a boll beir at Youle preceiding Subscryvit be thame and the said notar of the dait the 14 May 1597

Ane obligatione maid be David Narne of Sandfurd[1] and Johne Hay portioner of Sandfurd to ye [deleted] and James Forrester and Thomas Bleir burgessis of Dundie thair cautioneris for 7c merkis to be payit to me 4 dayis preceding Mertemes 1597 Subscryvit be thame and be George Ramsay Robert Bursy Alexander Kelman Johne Pattoun witnessis of the dait the 13 November 1596

Memorandum I haif v auld subscryvit protogol buikis of my fatheris Item 4 buikis of Harbert Gledstanes

Item of my uncle and uther litell buikis

Item of quaris

Memorandum my twa lettres of horning on all my Chaplenryis with Johne Paton notar presently

8 September 97 for jc lib 2s 6d extending to xiij bollis 2 pekis at 9 lib the boll and four gallonis yill to be payit x days befor Mertemes nixt

Memorandum of my twa acris of beir sauld to George Clerk

Memorandum my acre and a half of benis and pes

Last November 1597

Ane obligatione maid be Robert Kynlocht and Thomas Traell his cautioner of ane thousand merkis to be payit at Mertemes in anno 1598 *fol.* 57a.

Ane obligatione maid be Henry Ramsay of Ardowny to me of l merkis j boll beir to be payit 14 dayis preceding Mertemes 1598 Item ane uther . . . .

My infeftment of William Mertenis tenement in the West syd of the Welgait under reversioun of 2c merkis and four bollis beir the Beir to be payit at Youle nixt and the money 14 dayis Redemit

[1] David Narne of Sandfurd. The Nairns of Sandfurd settled in Fife previous to 1445, as in that year Alexander Nairn was Lyon King of Arms and Keeper of the Rolls. From him descended the David Nairn mentioned in the text, who was retoured heir of his grandfather Robert Nairn of Sandfurd on 21st July 1596. A portion of the estate belonged to the Goldman family. See *ante*, p. 106.

preceding Mertemes 1598 uthirwayis the tenement to remane with me heretable and also assignit me to v^{c} merkis awin be Petir Rolland This in presens of Patrik Lyoun[1] bailie witnessis James Durham Johne Smyth of Dargo Johne Buill Johne Nes

Ane obligatione of 2^{c} merkis awin be Johne Ogilvy to be payit to me 14 dayis befor Witsonday nixt

Ane obligatione maid be the Laird of Balhoussy[2] Andro Schippert and Thomas Maull his cautioneris of 7^{xx} ix lib and 9 furlettis beir to be payit 14 dayis befor Witsonday nixt

Ane obligatione of j^{c} merkis of James Brown to be payit at Candelmes nixt

Ane obligatione of George Clerk instantly to be payit

Ane obligatione of Patrik Hendersonis of xxx lib to be payit the xx of December nixt

fol. 57^{b}. Ane obligatione of Johne Smythis of 4 bollis beir vj firlettis Quhyt twa bollis meill and 9 bollis beir Restis half a boll quhyt

Ane obligatione of 3^{c} merkis awin be

Ane compt of Thomas Flemingis of 4^{xx} lib a boll beir in Robertis buikis maid at Candelmes last to me

Ane assignatione to 1 lib awin be Androw Fothringhame on Johne Ogiluyis obligatione

Last November 1597

fol. 58^{a}. I have ventorit with Johne Ogiluy xxv peces on pledding etc to Flanderis

Item ane hundreth lib on pledding.

Item ane hundreth lib on skynnis

Item delyverit him xx lib of sylver in hand

Comptit with him. I haif xv^{xx} double ellnis pledding

Item thre hundreth and sex skynnis scheip skynnis of Flemis hundrethis to be sauld and warit conforme to my commissione

xxiiij Merche 1598

Outtred with Robert Schorswod my part of the crear quhilk

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[1] Patrick Lyoun. See *ante*, p. 10.

[2] Laird of Balhoussy. The lands of Balhoussie were in the possession of the Maules of Panmure frum the middle of the fourteenth century, and the Strachans were lairds under them for many years. The Strachans of Balhoussie formed a branch of the Strachans of Claypotts.

is half quarter thairof to Norrovay my part of victuallis hyris sailling and expennssis and hir beitting standis to 18 lib 6^{s} 8^{d} all payit to him except xl^{s} quhilk suld be gifin at Witsonday for meill

Memorandum Thomas Young is awin me 2 payntit brodis ouergilt at his hamecuming from Flanderis

Item Johne Ogiluy hes promesit me als many

29 November 161j *fol.* 58^{b}.

Lent Thomas Lyndsay goldsmyth[1] on a fit of a sylver coup weyand 6 unces 2 draples and on a ring with a stane thairin weying a croun and a quarter of a croun xx lib quhill festrinis evin[2] nixt and failzeing the pledgis to remane with me I have boruit Georg Auchinlekis name to this

Memorandum Alexander Duncane goldsmyth[3] receavit fra me my ring with the saffer weyand a quarter unces and a croun to sell for me for x crounes

xxj December 1613

Send with Robert Auchinlek to Deip or Rwen 4 ellis 6 quarter bred blew clayth to be Littit of a said and grave cullour the exemple I prenit it on his commissione and hes gifin him xij^{s} stirling to pay thairfor and quhat mair or les we to compt at meting in Thomas Halyburtonis litel bark

xxj May 1617

George Hay Cvpmaker past fra my hous in the Overgeit he tuik and is awin me 4 merkis for a yeiris meill thairof and tua heukis in harvest price ten^{s} Of this I have gotten a cup with a

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[1] Thomas Lyndsay, goldsmyth, was admitted burgess on 16th February 1602, through the privilege of his wife, Margaret Ker, daughter of John Ker, ship-owner. His son, Thomas Lindsay, who was admitted burgess on 6th March 1662, was more famous as a goldsmith, and several of the communion cups in Scotland—notably those at Kettins, Belhelvie, and a presentation communion plate belonging to the South Parish Church, Dundee—were the work of Thomas Lindsay, junior.

[2] Festrinis evin = Fastern's Eve, *i.e.* Shrove Tuesday.

[3] Alexander Duncane, goldsmyth, son of the late Finlay Duncan, surgeon, and brother of Bailie William Duncan, surgeon (see *ante*, p. 1), was admitted burgess on 19th March 1611.

cover for vj^{s} 8^{d} fra him and he tuik away the key of the dur quhilk cost me half a merk

James Hering warkman is awin me 8 lib for 3 yeiris meill of that hous as befor

fol. 59^{a}.

The third of Marche 1598

Comptit with David Wodderbourn I have resavit of his fywe hundrethe merkis to be lent or warrit heir as I think guid to his profeit in Flanderis this present waige and to pay with the first end thairof twentie sax libis flames [Flemish] and four gryt for his deit Johne Ogiluy

3 May 1616

Send with Adame Crychtoun is his muk creillis to Pitkerro a knag Vinacre of 9 pyntis 2 cannis oyledoly cost xl^{s} 2 hamis cost 3 lib x^{s} a grene can with 13 pyntis of syrop worth 3 lib in Sat [deleted] rememberance, for sex firlottis crallis I gat fra him, 2 Junij 1611

Lent the nurische[1] Jean Blair my tyn flacon cost me xls

Lent George Auchinlek my vissour Item my trene flacon of a pynt with the feit to send to the Vardmyln with vinacre

Thir I yit want

27 July 1611

Gif the barron of Pitkerro[2] ane Lance lawer worth a croun Item send to him quhen I gaid to dwel in Westhall ane Strachen cheir cost me 7 lib Item ane young wolffis skyn cost me 7 merk Item 2 glessis worth xl^{s} Item a barrele confectionis worth 3 lib

Upoun the 22 Marche 1598

Imbarkit in the schip callit the Robert of Dundie quhairof William Chiesle is Master under God with James Neilsone clerk of hir Tuelf bollis sex pekis quhyt verry dry in pokis pakit and markit with ane N and W7 apertening to me quhilk the said James pleis godwilling sell in Spane to my proffit and to war the fre money gottin thairfor on. . . . [*sic*]

And to schip the sam in the said schip and with him self and to mark my geir with my awin mark D W

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[1] Nurische = nurse.

[2] Barron of Pitkerro. See *ante*, p. 16.

xxij of Marche 1608 *fol.* 59b.

Send with William Renkyn to Spane ten bollis a firlet beir in xj pokis of onbleitschit hardin contenand 39 ellis Ilk eln cost v^{s} 4^{d} Item four pistollatis and thair redschip Item a speit staf and carvit wark thairon to sell this and war als proffitable and als oft as his awin and as he dois with his awin at his discretione schip my geir with your self and mark it with this my mark D W awin me xlviij lib heirof

Send with Robert Schoriswod to Norrovay to by buttir xij ellis hemp clayth at v^{s} 6^{d} the eln and a cot breikis and schankis of blak

14 Apryle 1608

Send with Waltir Renkyn[1] to Quenisberg sex scoir fyve ryellis of 8 in Scottis money v^{c} merkis to be warit on walx quhairon I have the copy of my awin commissoun subscryvit be him

24 Junj 1608 In presens of David Coustoun
Thomas Clayhillis Thomas Lyndsay goldsmyth[2]

I lent James Coustoun servitor to George Stirling x lib and he promesit to pay it agane betuixt this and this day xx dayis with a drawine pepper

xv July 1608

Send with Robert Kendo[3] to Dansken fiftie ryellis of 8 pakit in a pokit of myn to wair on walx and gif it be extraordiner deir foirby the wounted prices at his discretione to wair on coper

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[1] Waltir Renkyn. See *ante*, p. 84.

[2] Thomas Lyndsay, goldsmyth. See *ante*, p. 111.

[3] Robert Kendo or Kandow, merchant, was not enrolled as a burgess. His tombstone, which is still in existence in the Howff of Dundee, has the following inscription: 'Heir lyis ane honest godlie vertevs voman callit Merreoun Bover, spous to Robert Kandow, Merchant, qvha depairtit ye 28 of Agvst. 1606, and of hir aig 32, as also ye said Robert, qvha depairtit ye 26 of Agust, 1620, and of his aig 61 zeiris.

Svrly I knov yat thov vilt bringe me to deith, and to ye hovs appointit for all ye living. Job xxx. 23.'

24 November 1611

Memorandum payit Johne Fothringhame 5 lib 6s for a quarter dollor and 30s I wes awin him of befor

Item payit Robert Andyrsone compleitly

4 Aprilis 1599

fol. 60a. I have send with James Neilsone to Hispane in the Robert quhairof William Cheisle is Maister xij bollis sex pekis a lipe les of quhyt verry dry pakit in xij pokis of hardin markit with this mark 4x7 And the hardin is 30 ellis cost v lib xvjs This to be sauld to my proffit and the fre money gottin thairfor to be lent to a suir hand that he will caus answer me to be payit within a moneth eftir the hamecuming and failzeing that for als gryt proffit as ony sall receave on the schip And failzeing thairof at his discretione to wair it on gren gif he rakinis my proffit bettir thairon To remember to by the gudeman of Ardowny a suird fyn and to fill my litel barrele with confectionis

Item to by me half a Kob of oyldoly

James Neilsoune

9 Junij 1608

Memorandum Thomas Abercromy hes boruit fra me my Cronicles of Ingland Scotland and Irland for xx dayes to reid on 14 Junij 1608

Memorandum on the 27 of January 1586 Quhilk is the dait of ane Confirmit Testament in Edinburgh of umquhile Margaret Rollokis relict of umquhile David Robesone burges of Dundie makand mentioun of fourscoir lib restand avand to me David Wedderburn burges of Dundie quhilk I haue never receavit payment thairof Mr Johne Lermont subscryver thairof

Item Alexander Peirsone at Wardmyln hes boruit fra me my Frensche Academy and ane uthir buik and my blew sadill the girdis and stirrowbis

xv Julij 1608

Memorandum George Fell flescheour[1] hes coft fra me sex scheip for xx merkis the ane half to be payit presintly the uthir half at St James day nixt He hes payit x^{s} heirof to Robert Findlasone [deleted] William Barry videlicet a vj^{s} and 4^{s} pece, as for the 2^{s} I payit it myself Item he hes payit to ane uther fleschour xiij^{s} heirof at my command *fol. 60b.*

Memorandum I propynit the Laird of Kynnard[2] in the Cars with my tren trunscheouris and boyst

Memorandum To charge Alexander Carnegy officiar with my decreit on Alexander Prestoun of vj lib He sayis he arestit Thomas Cristellis bot and Alexanderis tymber in her

The tent of September 1610 in presens of Mr James Wedderburn[3] Mr John Dynmur and David Mudy telzeour in the hous of William Guthre[4]

The said William promittit me a stik of fyn grew-gren silk quhilk suld cost v lib gryt within 7 or 8 oukis heirefter and swner eftir his hamecuming from Flanderis for my consent to the aprobatione of his rychtis of his tenement.

This in
James handis

Tertio July 1610 in presens of Mr Alexander Wedderburn William Rollok Mr John Dynmur John Pattoun Thomas Vichtan James and Petir Wedderburnis[5]

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[1] George Fell, flescheour. The Fells afford an instance of an occupation being hereditary in a family, the earliest recorded of the name being Finlay Fell, butcher, who was admitted burgess on 7th June 1533. The trade descended from father to son for more than a century.

[2] Laird of Kynnard. Patrick Kinnaird of Inchture, son of Patrick Kinnaird, born 1580, was retoured heir of his father 10th Oct. 1604. He was father of Sir George Kinnaird of Inchture, who was created Baron Kinnaird 28th Dec. 1682, and is represented by the present Lord Kinnaird.

[3] James Wedderburn, nephew of David Wedderburn.

[4] William Guthre, merchant, was admitted burgess 24th Oct. 1594, 'for having paid the usual to James Auchinleck, Provost, as his stipend for the past year.' At that time the provost received 110 lib Scots as his annual fee, but in 1632 Provost Thomas Auchinleck, son of James Auchinleck, resigned his right to this fee, on condition that he should have power to present the freedom of the burgh to one individual.

[5] James and Petir Wedderburn, brothers of David Wedderburn.

James Ouchterlony and Agnes Myln his spous gef a Discharge subscreyvit with their handis to auld Robert Wedderburn my father brother of the compleit payment of sex^{c} merkis for the quhilk Robert Wedderburn wes a cautioner and in compleit payment of all they may acclaim throw Robert Myln James Myln or their decess

Memorandum 6 January 1606

fol. 61^{a}. Gilbert Hunteris Vyf and Thomas Dougell in Leyth victuall byeris Thomas Broun wrycht and Robert Wedderburn my father brother gef young Petir Wedderburn 28^{s} in pairt of payment of the Mertemes meill last in anno 1605 of his zard and that for tymber avin be the said Thomas to me

Thomas Jak merchand[1] zounger awin me ane doublet of fyn grew-gren Naplis at his hame cuming from Flanderis nixt for my gudewill of Johne Schorswodis buith

xxv Apryle 1606

In presens of David Barclay maryner in Dundie and John Bowden[2] in Hillsyd I requyrit Alexander Brown telzour[3] to delyver me the tua hors I coft fra him quhairon he receavit a merk in arrels and he aluterly refuissit This hors wer coft in presens of Alexander Jak maltman[4] William Graham David Mudy Item to persew him befor the lordis at the Constablis instance and myn

Sex xij ellis of myn lyand on the schore
David Clerk in the Ferry avin me a merk
John Ogiluy hors rynner xx^{d}
George Craeg vj^{s} 8^{d}.
John Gilchryst and James Fethie[5] hes of myn 4 lib x^{s} vj^{d}

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[1] Thomas Jak, merchand, younger, was admitted burgess 7th Feb. 1570. He entered the town council in 1617, and was Hospital Master in 1620.

[2] John Bowden, brewer, was admitted burgess 4th March 1606, having paid 40 lib Scots.

[3] Alexander Brown, telzour, was enrolled burgess on 3rd Feb. 1586, having then paid 10 lib Scots and the remainder on 30th Dec. 1595. See *ante*, p. 79.

[4] Alexander Jak, maltman, son of Robert Jak in Littletoun, was admitted burgess on 2nd Sept. 1590, 'having paid 20 lib to M. Alexander Wedderburn, Town Clerk, for his stipend in the last year.'

[5] James Fethie belonged to a family that settled in Dundee in 1517, the first of the name being John Fethie, blacksmith. His son, Henry Fethie, merchant

Item for the Decreit 4 lib 4s les I receavit only fra James Fethie thairof vj lib

16 May 1608

Memorandum James Myln in Elgyn hes my flacon or rubber to fill with aquavetie for the quhilk he is satisfeit

Eodem Die

Patrik Guthre[1] the young Duik of Kinblaythmont hes receauit fra me xl merkis to by me 2 oixin in Tarntie mercat[2] and gres thame [at] Crandort[3] in Glen Iylay

Upoun the xv May 1617 *fol.* 61b.

James be the grace of God Kyng of Gryt Bretan France Iyrland defender of the faith our native King being mowit of his awin gude inclenatione to wissie Scotland and his avin people cam to Edinburgh Thairefter cam our the wattir of Kyngorne and cam to Falkland and on the xxj of May being Weddinsday cam our the wattir of Dundie and schippit at the Sowth Ferry and landit at the rude And cam to Dudop lait and swippit thair The morn tymous he red to Kynnard and remanit all that day Fryday Settirday Sonday Mononday Tysday Weddensday Thursday and interit

(burgess 1535), was the father of James Fethie, skinner, mentioned in the text, who was admitted burgess on 26th Sept. 1570. James Fethie had three sons, who were all enrolled in the Lockit Book of burgesses on 9th October 1632. John Fethie and Robert Fethie followed the trade of their father. The third son was Magister Henry Fethie, who graduated at St. Andrews in 1621; was presented to the parish of Benvie in 1627; translated to Mains parish in 1633, and deposed in Sept. 1649, with seventeen other ministers, in the Synod of Angus, by the Committee of the Assembly for Visitation. See *ante*, p. 77.

[1] Patrik Guthre. The Guthries held Kinblethmont from about the middle of the fifteenth century. Thomas Guthrie was laird in 1594, although it is stated that the property had been sold to Sir Peter Young of Seaton about 1582. Patrick Guthrie, mentioned above, was probably the son of Thomas Guthrie, and the curious title, 'Duik of Kinblaythmont,' may have been a by-name.

[2] Tarntie mercat = Trinity market, so called because it was held on Trinity Muir, Brechin. The market is still known as 'Tarantie,' and is held on the Tuesday before the last Wednesday in September.

[3] Crandort is on the Airlie estates, a short distance from Forthar Castle.

in to Dundie on Fryday at houris quhar than the toun gef [deleted] his greace gef to tham his presence

[The Compt Buik is here reversed, and the entries are written in the opposite direction. The pagination of the folios in the original are given consecutively.]

fol. 62a.

xxviij December 1598

I have comptit and raknit with Johne Ogiluy and hes allowit to him all frauchtis customis and small comptis betuix us all payit He restis awin me 4xx lib And lykway hes receauit 2c merkis in money This all to be warit as his awin presently to Flanderis And he to pay with the first end of the fre money for my debt 6 lib Flemis 4 gryt

7 May 1609

Memorandum giffin Patrik Auchinlek my power to receave and persew John Schorswod for 2c merkis awin to me and compone etc

27 Junij 1603

This day my tua bandis on Rychard, Adame, and James Thayns[1] ar registrat in the commone court buikis of Dundie for 3c merkis to me and on ten bollis beir and quhyt

12 May 1611

Memorandum Mr Patrik Lyndsay[2] minister at St Vigeanis Kyrk and Alexander Lyndsay[3] his brother of Pitterly hes promesit to cause David Maull of Both pay me 8 lib for the proffit restand be him to me as his Lettre wryttin to me to be in my will specefeis

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[1] Thayn. Richard Thayn and his brother, James Thayn, were admitted burgesses on 1st October 1563.

[2] Mr. Patrik Lyndsay, son of Lieut.-Colonel John Lindsay of Downie, student at St. Leonard's College, graduated at St. Andrews in 1587, and was presented to the parish church of Guthrie in 1588. He was translated to St. Vigeans parish in 1593; was a prominent member of the General Assembly for many years, and was promoted to the Bishopric of Ross in 1613, which he held in conjunction till 5th Oct. 1630. In 1633 he was advanced to the Archbishopric of Glasgow, but was deposed by the General Assembly in 1638. He fled to England, and died at York in June 1644, being then in the seventy-eighth year of his age. At the time of his death he was 'in such utter destitution that he had to be buried at the expense of the Town-Governor.'

[3] Alexander Lyndsay of Pitairlie was laird from 1609 till 1639. His son, Alexander Lyndsay, was retoured as his heir on 29th May 1655.

Johne Ramsay goldsmyth[1] is restand awand to me nyn merkis of hous meill in the grene land

6 Aprilis 1612 *fol.* 62b.

I have giffin to Alexander Clayhillis[2] John Schorswodis Obligatione of xj^{xx}xj lib with a power to persew him and I have tane bak Alexanderis ticket thairon gif he may get j^{c} lib I haif biddin him compone utherwayis to bring all hame I have send a pouer to cause him subscryve on xx merkis for the fyleing of Thomas Jakis buith

XV August 1622

Comptit with Jonet Cristell in my awin hous
Scho hes receavit xij lib of William Drummondis[3] Syluer
Item giffin hir xl^{s} of the xviij lib
Item sensyn xviij^{s} my wyf gif hir
Magdalen gef hir x^{s} my self 12^{s}
I my self gef hir 4s Item 12^{d} Item 2^{s}
I gef hir Item 2^{s} send with [*sic*]

4 Martij 1617 1617

Memorandum Robert Auchinlek[4] merchand oblist him cautioner for the Laird of Grange[5] to pay me thre gryt salmond fisches in recompance of my clayth Frensche clayth and pesmentis I sauld to the Laird with 2 merk and a half of the want of my money for the clayth and pesmentis he coft fra me quhilk is awin me contenualy sensyn [*sic*]

4 October 1630

Memorandum James Crystie in Adamestoun receavit fra me

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[1] John Ramsay, goldsmyth, was probably the son of Charles Ramsay, goldsmith, who was enrolled burgess 'gratis for services' on 14th June 1566. The name of John Ramsay does not appear in the Lockit Book.

[2] Alexander Clayhillis, son of Peter Clayhillis, dean of guild, was admitted burgess, 16th August 1595. See *ante*, p. 9.

[3] William Drummond, son of William Drummond, baker, admitted burgess, 9th March 1583.

[4] Robert Auchinlek, merchant, 'son of the late James Auchinlek of Woodhill, Provost,' was admitted burgess, 11th October 1614.

[5] Laird of Grange. William Durham of Grange succeeded to the estate previous to 1609, and died about 1625.

thre infeftmentis extractit out of my Fatheris Protocle buik subscryvit be me and neuer hes payit me thairfor quhilk extendis to xx lib

I have receavit only tua foullis fra him

Wm Cokburn borrouut of

fol. 63ᵃ. 14 May 1598

My Flanderis waring extending to ane hundreth tua pund gryt as followis

Sauld to Margaret Gray ane stik of rissellis grewgren for xxviij lib quhairof I am payit

payit

Sauld to Margaret Gray spous to James Ramsay maryner and to Mr Alexander my brother ane stik of rissellis grewgren cost 4 lib v^{s} Flemis at 14 noblis [deleted] is 29 lib xv^{s} equally betuix thame and to be payit in lyk maner equally betuix thame instantly as yit awin Margaret Gray restis xvij^{s} vj^{d}

Sauld to Rychard Blyith and his dochter Margaret or ony of thame ane stik of rissellis grewgren cost 4 lib 2 Flemis is 28 lib 14^{s} to be payit quhen I requyir it

Sauld to Henry Ramsay of Ardowny[1] j dozen plettis j dozen trunscheris ane basing a laver a saltflat 2 water pottis a morter a pestell a pair candlescheris 2 chandleris a quart stowp all Flanderis waris extendis to 32 lib 17^{s} 8^{d} to be payit betuix this and Witsonday nixt maid him out L merkis with uther L merkis

To myself a morter and pestell a pair of candlescheris a string of a hat a can with cheris a pece of veluit pesmentis cost 13^{s}

The rest of my bill John Ogiluy hes quhairof I have receavit this geir following and sauld it to

John Chalmer[2] mercheand in presens of Thomas

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[1] Henry Ramsay of Ardowny. The lands of Ardowny, in the parish of Monifieth, came into the possession of Sir William Monypenny in 1458, and were held by his successors till 1495. In that year Alexander, Lord Monypenny, exchanged this barony with Sir Alexander Bruce, of Earlshall, Fife, for certain lands in France. The Ramsays were in Ardowny previous to 1560, and the name of Henry Ramsay of Ardowny appears on an assize in 1568. The estate was divided about 1594, when one half of it was acquired by Thomas Maule of Pitlivie.

[2] John Chalmers, merchant, son of Patrick Chalmers, dyer, was admitted burgess, 25th Jan. 1593.

for xiij noblis Traell Henry Beton and Robert Wedderburn
2^4 merkis to be payit as followis to wit thre hundreth
[2 quarter-merks] merkis at Michaelmes nixt tua hundreth merkis
four dayis befor Mertemes nixt and the rest to be
payit four dayis befor Candelmes thairefter *fol.* 63b.

This money Flemis money

First ane stik grewgren silk cost v lib Flemis
Ane stik 4 perse grewgren 3 lib x^s
Fiftie pund wecht suker cost 28s 8d the /do/ is v lib 19^s 4^d
4 /do/ pundis cortschittis Confettis cost 24^s $10g^{is}$ 4 lib 19^s 4^d
vj pundis quhyt sucher candee cost j lib 2^s
Sex peces veluit pesment at xij the bout is 3 lib 12^s
Twa peces at xjs the pece is 1 lib 2^s
Twa peces at 14s the pece is 1 lib 8^s
Sex elnis poldemy[1] at 26s is 7 lib 16^s
Sex elnis single veluit at 24s is 7 lib 4^s
Ane pece veluit pesmentis is 1 lib 8^s
Ane /do/ Hattis is 4 lib
Sex Hattis is 3 lib
Sex Hattis 48^s
Threttene unce x drap blak gallantis 2 lib 1^s
Ane pund cullouris sik 2 lib 13^s
Twa pund blak silk 3 lib 4^s
Ane pund 1 unce half cullouris gallantis 3 lib 2^s 8^d
Twa †do† cardis 3 lib 2^s
Twa Chandeleris 8^s 2^d
Ane pund 8 unce 4 drap Frengeis 2 lib 8^s 6^d
Ane pece veluit pesmentis at 17^s

Summa 3^{xx} x lib 4^s 4^d in Scottis money seven hundreth xj merkis

Restis with John Ogiluy for 13 noblis 3 quarteris

Thre peces of veluit pesmentis ane at 14 ane 17 ane xxj^s quhairof I receavit a pece cost 13^s restis thairof be him xxxix^s

Ane /do/ of cardis ane lib v^s
Four peces fusteanis x lib Flemis

Summa in Scottis money 4^{xx} x lib xvj^s x^d

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[1] Poldemy, probably for poldavies = sailcloth.

fol. 64ª.[1] My voage God Willing to Queinsbrig[2]

24 Maj 1600

I have with me six scoir fyve crounes of the sone
Item V single pistolattis
Item a crovne Ducat
Item 2 double ducattis a half
Item the Kyngis xl^{s} pece Item the 2 merk pece bayth extending to xj lib
Item 3 Angell noblis
Item a saffron at 8 merk
Item nyn 8 merk peces
Item 34 merk peces of gold
Item 3 sitting lyon peces at 8 merk the pece
Item 2 ringis of gold brokin weyis 4 Crounes
Item xv dolouris Item 3^{xx}xj ryellis of 8 Item a 3 gros stik
Item of Inglis sylver 3^{xx} 2 lib worth
Item 37 Scottis ten^{s} peces
Item 84 merk peces in syluer
Left the 10 merk with Mettie.
Item x merk of Scottis xxx^{s} peces and 2 merk peces
Item a pece of syluer of King Erik of Suadyns gold
I haif payit with James Bylour for my victuallis by the furnessing of my kist and uther thingis thairin wryttin in the Buik with me 3 lib 3^{s}
Summa xiij^{c} The Gold is 8^{c} and 3^{xx} merkis and ten twentie merkis The sylver extendis 14^{xx}xj lib or thairby
This by David Coustounis sylver of 3^{xx}x dolouris x ryellis quhilk he hes ventorit with me and ordanit to wair as my awin
I haif xij ellis Narrow blew of Alexander Nicollis ventore with me to wair on lynt to him

fol. 65ª. The names of Barnis and Eild of thame procreat betuix David Wedderburn and Matild Beton his spous with the names of thair godfatheris and godmotheris Baptisit and quhat Ministeris is as follows

Upoun the xxv day of Merche 1590 at aucht at evin beand

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[1] *fol.* 64ᵇ blank in orig.

[2] Queinsbrig, probably Quedlinburg, one of the Dutch ports with which Scottish vessels traded. See *Ledger of Andrew Halyburton*, preface, p. cii.

Weddinsday HELEN my eldest dochter wes born Hir Godfatheris James Durhame of Pitkerro[1] Mr James Rutherfurd of Murrous Petir Clayhillis Her Godmotheris Helen Ramsay spous to Mr Alexander Wedderburn Commone Clerk of Dundie Helen Cokburn Lady Westhall and Cristian Clayhillis spous to William Man[2] and baptisit be William Crystesone[3] Minister upoun the last of Merche 1590

Upoun the twentie aucht day of December 1592 at 4 houris in the morning beand Weddinsday my Secound dochter EUFFAME wes born Hir Godfatheris Mr Alexander Wedderburn John Ogiluy James Betoun of Westhall Hir Godmotheris Euffame Wischert gudewyf of Persy[4] Euffame Coustoun spous to Robert Wedderburn mercheand and Margaret Carnegy spous to John Peirsone and baptisit be William Crystesone[3] upoun the penult of December 1592.

Upoun the xxv of Januar 1595 beand Weddinsday at 3 houris in the morning my thrid dochter MATILD wes born Hir godfatheris Alexander Peirsone at Wardmyln Robert Wedderburn David Yeamen[5] Hir godmotheris Elspit Symmer spous

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[1] James Durhame of Pitkerro. See *ante*, pp. 16, 112.

[2] William Man. See *ante*, p. 24.

[3] William Crystesone succeeded Paul Methven, and was the first regularly inducted Protestant minister of Dundee, having been appointed to that charge by the Lords of the Congregation on 19th July 1560. He was presented to the Vicarage of Dundee by James VI. on 17th Nov. 1569, in which year he was moderator of the General Assembly. He was a member of the first General Assembly, 22nd Dec. 1560, and attended thirty-eight out of the sixty succeeding assemblies. In consequence of his advanced age and infirmity, the famous Robert Howie, Principal of Marischal College, was appointed by the General Assembly as successor on 14th March 1597. The date of Crystesone's death has not been recorded. Many of his books were bequeathed to the library in the church of Dundee, but these were almost entirely destroyed in the fire by which the churches were consumed on 3rd Jan. 1841.

[4] Euffame Wischert, gudewyf of Persy, probably wife of David Ogilvy of Persie, whose daughter Elizabeth was contracted in marriage, on 3rd March 1606, to John Forrester, younger of Coustoun. Persie came into the Wedderburn family subsequently by the marriage, in 1737, of Isobel Edward, heiress of Persie, to Robert, second son of Sir Alexander Wedderburn, Bart., of Blackness.

[5] David Yeamen, merchant, son of Patrick Yeaman, was admitted burgess on 14th March 1592. He belonged to the family which afterwards acquired the estate of Dryburgh, near Dundee. His tombstone, in the Howff of Dundee, bears the following inscription: 'Heir lyis ane godlie and honest man, David

to James Scrymgeour Agnes Gibsone spous to George Ramsay Helen Beton gudewyfe of Ardowny Baptisit be Mr James Robertsone[1] minister upoun the 26 Januar 1595

In Gods mercie decessit the 23 May 1616

Upoun the 14 day of May 1598 beand Fryday at sex houris at evin JONET my fourt dochter wes born Hir godfatheris Henry Ramsay of Ardowny John Scrymgeour Alexander Jak merchand Hir godmotheris Jonet Beton spous to John Ochterlony Margaret and Kathtreen Wedderburnis my sisteris Baptisit be Mr James Robertsone[1] the said day

fol. 65ᵇ. Upoun the sevint day of September 1599 beand Fryday a litell efter tuelf in the nycht DAUID[2] my eldest son wes born and baptisit on Sonday thairefter be Mr James Robertsone minister the 9 of September His godfatheris William Man bailie William Duncan Chirurgian David Coustoun (Alexander Cokburn John Schewan) His godmotheris Helen Ramsay the Clerkis wyf Margaret my sister and Euffame Scot spous to James Fraser

Upoun the last day of August 1600 being Mononday my fyft dochter KATHAREN wes born and baptisit on Sonday thair-

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Zemane, son of Patrik Zemane, Elder, Bvrges of Dvnde, qvha departit this lyfe the 2 day of November 1610, of his age 38.

IN MORTE . VITA

To honor ye sepvltvr ve may be bald,
Ve lerne of Abraham ovr father avld.'

[1] Mr. James Robertsone was born in 1555, and educated at St. Andrews University. While still a student of theology there, he copied and circulated the famous letter written by James Melville against the bishops and the supremacy of the king, and Robertson was compelled to fly to England. Returning to St. Andrews, he was appointed one of the masters in the New College, and in 1588 he was chosen colleague to William Crystesone (see p. 123) in the First Charge of Dundee. Two years afterwards he was appointed minister of the Second Charge, which he held till his death in 1623. On 21st Dec. 1597, he was enrolled as a burgess of Dundee. He was buried in the South Church of Dundee, where his tomb was found in a ruinous condition after the fire in 1841. A sculptured shield on the tombstone bore the arms of the Scrymgeour family marshalled with those of Robertson. His wife was Margaret Scrymgeour. See *post*, p. 125.

[2] David died, unmarried, before 1623, as in that year his brother James Wedderburn is called the eldest son.—*Dundee Protocol Books*, vol. cclxviii. pp. 90, 91.

efter be Mr James Robertsone Minister Hir godfatheris Mr James Robertsone Minister Patrik Lyoun bailie[1] John Beton. Hir god motheris my sister Katharen Wedderburn and Katharen Erskyn Lady Westhall This at 9 houris in the day The baptisme the 6 of September 1600

Upoun the sext day of September 1602[2] being Sonday at twelf houris at evin JAMES[3] my secound sone wes born and baptisit be Mr James Robertsone minister on the xv of September being Tysday His godfatheris Sir James Scrymgeour of Dudope knight Sir James Haliburtoun of Pitcur[4] knycht James Wedderburn my brother and James Beton of Westhall His godmotheris Margaret Moncur spous to William Spens and Margaret Scrymgeour spouse to Mr James Robertsone

and departit this lyf ix howris morn of the 22 day of Apryle 616

Upoun the xxix day of August 1602 being Sonday at 4 houris in the morning my thrid son ALEXR wes born and baptisit be Mr James Robertsone minister[4] on Tysday thairefter His godfatheris Mr Alexander Wedderburn commone clerk of Dundie Mr John Louell Mr William Fergusone His godmotheris Jonet Wedderburn[5] spouse to William Davidsone Jonet Blyth spous to Waltir Rollok and Effie Gray spous to John Schorswod

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[1] Patrick Lyoun, bailie. See *ante*, pp. 10, 110.

[2] 1602, an error for 1601. See *ante*, p. 48.

[3] James, occasionally mentioned in the Dundee Records 1621, *et seq.*—*Protocol Books*, vols. cclxviii. cclxx. In March 1641, he is described as captain, and in December as major. In 1644, in the will of his uncle, James Wedderburn, he is called lieut.-colonel, and there is left to him 'that great silver cup whereon his fathers and mothers names are, but if he shall not return to Scotland' the cup was to go to James Sympsone. He was engaged in foreign military service, and is probably to be identified with Colonel Wedderburn, said to be buried in the Cathedral of Abo, Finland, in the seventeenth century.

[4] Sir James Haliburtoun of Pitcur, son of Sir George Haliburtoun of Pitcur and Elizabeth, daughter of Sir James Leirmonth of Balcomie. He was married to Lady Margaret Scrymgeour (not Mary, as given in *Douglas's Peerage*), younger daughter of Sir John Scrymgeour, first Viscount Dudhope. His daughter, Katherine, was married to John Beatoun, son of David Beatoun of Balfour. See *Reg. Mag. Sig.* 13th May 1618. His son James was retoured as his heir on 21st April 1619.

[5] Jonet Wedderburn, daughter to David's uncle, Peter Wedderburn, elder. She married about 1595.

Upoun the xix of February 1604 being Sonday at 8 houris at evin my sext dochter ISSOBELL wes born and baptisit on Tysday thairefter be Mr James Robertsone minister Hir godfatheris Waltir Rollok William Dauidsone elder Thomas Gardyn Alexander Wedderburn younger Hir Godmotheris Issobell Beton spouse to Alexander Peirsone at Wardmyln Issobell Kyd spouse to Alexander Smyth and Issobell Aberden spous to Andro Hill

fol. 66ᵃ.

Upon the 23 day of February 1606 being Sonday at xj houris at ewin in Westhal my sewint doter MAGDALEN wes born and baptisit be Mr Henry Duncan[1] in the kyrk of Murrois minister thairof quha mareit me and my wyf there Hir godfatheris James Ogiluy of Dyntroun[2] Henry Ramsay of Ardowny[3] The said Mr Henry Duncan and Willie Grahame Hir godmotheris Dame Magdalen Lewingstoun Lady Dudop and Magdalen Wedderburn doter to the Clerk my brother

*the 23 Januar instant

Upoun the auchtene day of Januar the yeir of God ane thousand sex hundreth and ten yeiris my fourt son HENRY wes born and baptisit* be Mr James Robertsone Minister in the kyrk of Dundie the eistmest of thame being Friday at xij houris at evin The names of his godfatheris Henry Ramsay of Ardowny George Auchinlek and William Davidsone younger mercheand His godmotheris Margaret Wedderburn

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[1] Mr. Henry Duncan was appointed minister of Ballumbie in 1585, and held that charge in conjunction with Murehouse or Murroes. He removed to Murroes in 1590, and remained there till his death, on 5th April 1618. He was one of the forty-two ministers who protested against the introduction of Episcopacy in 1606.

[2] James Ogiluy of Dyntroun. The Ogilvies of Duntrune were a branch of the Easter Powrie family, and acquired the estate in the latter half of the fourteenth century. The date when they disposed of Duntrune to a branch of the family of Graham of Fintry is not recorded, and little is known of their connection with the estate during the sixteenth century. The name of James Ogilvy of Duntrune appearing in the text under date 1606 shows that the estate was then held by that family. By a charter dated 20th Feb. 1612, the King confirmed certain lands in Perthshire and Forfarshire in fee to Patrick Landlands, junr., of Collace, and his intended wife, Agnes Ogilvy, daughter of the deceased John Ogilvy of Duntrune. She was probably the sister of James Ogilvy, mentioned in the text. Walter Graham, first laird of Duntrune of that name, was in possession in 1629, and the estate is still held hy his representative on the female side.

[3] Henry Ramsay of Ardowny. See *ante*, p. 118.

my sister Marioun Jak spous to Alexander Cockburn
Anna Thayn spous to James Fethe and Besse Fethe
his sister * * * * *

Upoun the xxij day of May 1610 my dochter Helen wes mareit with George Auchinlek being Tysday at v houris at evin be Mr James Robertsone minister thairof of Dundie in the litel eist kyrk of Dundie

4 May 1610 The Kyng of France[1] wes slayn

Upoun the xj of Nowember 1620 [deleted] 1610 my dochter Effeme wes mareit with James Symsone mercheand in the kyrk of the Manys be Mr William Reat[2] minister thairof

12 May 1613 David Auchinlek born at 2 efter none David Auchinlek sone to George Auchinlek is baptisit be Mr David Lyndsay[3] minister upoun the 13 May being Thursday

at v houris at evin His godfatheris Mr David Lyndsay *fol.* 66b.

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[1] Henri IV. of Navarre, assassinated by Ravaillac.

[2] Mr. William Reat or Rait was admitted minister of Mains 1590, and had Strathmartine under his charge conjointly. In 1593 he was translated to Lundie, but returned to Strathmartine and Mains two years afterwards. Along with Henry Duncan, minister of Murroes (see *supra*), he signed the protest against Episcopacy in 1606. He remained in charge of Mains parish until his death, which took place shortly before Feb. 1633.

[3] Mr. David Lyndsay is supposed to have belonged to the Lindsays of Edzell. He studied at St. Andrews University, and graduated there in 1593. He was appointed master of the Grammar School of Montrose, and in 1597 he removed to a similar position in the Dundee Grammar School. In 1599 he was presented to the parish of Guthrie, in the Presbytery of Arbroath, holding that charge in conjunction with his scholastic appointment. He was enrolled as burgess of Dundee on 17th Feb. 1602, being then designated 'Schoolmaster.' When Robert Howie was removed from the pastorate of Dundee by decree of the Privy Council, in 1605, Lindsay was promoted to this charge, and endeavoured to retain the mastership of the Grammar School, but ultimately consented to resign it, in 1606, for a consideration. His success as a teacher and minister was so great, that, in 1613, the Town Council granted to him the sum of 500 merks for his faithful services 'as weill in the education and information of the youth in letters and gude manners, as in his dischairge of his office and calling of the ministry.' About this time he became proprietor of the estate of Dunkenny, in Forfarshire. In 1615 he began to take an active share in the work of the General Assembly; and he attracted the special notice of the King at 'the disputations in divinity' held before His Majesty at St. Andrews, in July 1617. His book, entitled *Reasons of a Pastor's Resolution touching the Reverent Receiving of the Holy Communion*, was published in 1618, and was so well received that he was promoted, in November 1619, to the see of Brechin. He officiated at the coronation of Charles I. at Holyrood, in 1633, when he was accused of a leaning towards

David Hunter David Wedderburn His godmotheris Helen Ramsay the gudewyf the Clerkis wyf Marion Jak spouse to Alexander Cokburn and Anna Thayn spouse to James Fethe

Upoun the xj day of Apryle 1621 Helen my dochter wes mareit with James Ros in the litel eist kyrk of Dundie by Mr Colyn Campbell[1] minister

Last of Marche 1620

Androw Makesones man in my neame delyverit to James Cochren of myn ane gryt pak tow weyand xij pund wecht new to be sic pak tow quhilk I lent him quhill I delyver him ane pak tow I boruit fra him of sewin pund wecht quhilk I send to Flanders with my pledding

fol. 67ᵃ.

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ritualism. In 1634 Lindsay was consecrated Bishop of Edinburgh, and it was he who officiated on the memorable 23rd July 1637, when an attempt was made to introduce the Liturgy, on which occasion he was mobbed, and narrowly escaped with his life. The abolition of Episcopacy by the General Assembly of 1638 forced Lindsay to flee to England, where he found protection with Archbishop Laud, and where he remained till his death, in 1640. He has been described as 'a learned and able divine, of high and irreproachable character.'

[1] Colyne Campbell, minister of the third charge in Dundee, was born in 1577, and studied at St. Andrews, where he took his degree as M.A. in 1597. His first charge was at Kettins, in the Presbytery of Meigle, to which he was inducted about 1604. Thence he was translated to the third charge in Dundee in 1617, as successor to Magister William Wedderburn. He signed the famous protest against Episcopacy in 1606; but he afterwards resiled from this position, for in June 1620 he was nominated in the High Commission issued by the King for the institution of an ecclesiastical court for the administration of church discipline. He was enrolled as a burgess of Dundee on 19th October 1619, 'for his public services.' In October 1634 he was a member of the Commission for the Maintenance of Church Discipline, appointed by Charles I. and the General Assembly. Colin Campbell died on 13th June 1638, and was buried in the South Church, where his memorial stone was found in fragments after the disastrous fire of 1841. Portions of this stone are now preserved in the museum in the Old Steeple, Dundee, and show a shield bearing the arms of Campbell and Hay. His wife, Margaret Hay, survived him, and was living in 1644, at which time she advanced money to the Town Council to assist in raising the levy imposed to raise funds to resist the insurrection led by the Marquis of Huntly. The three sons of Colin Campbell were all ministers—James being placed at St. Madoes, David at Menmuir, and John at Tealing.

Penult July 1612

Delyverit George Auchinlek[1] fiftie merkis in pairt of payment of j^{c} lib quhilk rest awin him of his tocher gude Quhilk hundreth lib with 8^{c} merkis awin me on James Haliburtonis obligatione and his cautioneris complettis George Auchinlekis tocher gude. Item gef George xl merkis I gat fra Andro Mores of my Wyn syluer Item gef George 36 lib I gat fra Robert Kyd of his burgeschip Item gef his wyf 4 lib quhilk scho bocht beif with Quhilk altogidder is compleit payment of ane hundreth lib Quhilk altogidder is ane thousand merkis for his tocher gude.

16 February 1617

In presens of Adame Creychton James Wat payit to Androw Nicoll xj merk a half for his muk at the West Port

17 August 1601

Auld Robert[2] and his wyf hes infeft Thomas Kyd in ane annuelrent of 24 merkis out of the grene land[3] to get his renunciatione thairof or els to cause him register it on new in Mr Alexanderis buikis

Anent James Symson *fol.* 68^{a}.

Upon the xxiiij of May 1611

At command of James Symsone[4] my gudesone I payit to George Michell maltman[5] in Murreget lxj lib 13^{s} 4^{d} for his pairt of a crear coft be him fra George as the first termes payment thairof

Item gef at his command to John Fothringham xxiiij lib

Item to John Fothringhame agane xxxv lib

To Effie my dochter his wyf 6 lib

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[1] George Auchinlek, first husband of David's eldest daughter, Helen Wedderburn.

[2] Robert Wedderburn, the notary, David's uncle.

[3] Grene land was a tenement which stood at the corner of the Nethergait and Spalding's (now Couttie's) Wynd. The name was derived from the possessor, James Grein, mariner, and Matilda Spalding, his wife, who purchased the property from James Scrymgeour of Littleton, and were infefted on 1st July 1558. In 1562 this property was described as 'waste and burned,' but a new building was erected on its site immediately afterwards, and the old name of the 'Grein Land' was retained.

[4] James Symson, husband of Eufame, daughter of David Wedderburne.

[5] George Michell, maltman, admitted burgess 3rd Feby. 1586.

To Effie agane 5 lib xij^{s}

To yourself to mak out 2^{c} merkis 3 lib 1^{s} 4^{d}

Upoun the 26 July 1611

Item gef yourself in my chalmer tua hundreth merkis in Inglis money Summa in the haill four hundreth merkis This in pairt of payment of the first v^{c} merkis I am debtful to pay for the first terme of her tocher gude of a thousand merkis

9 June 1612 In presens of Robert Trael
Mr John Dunmure

Delywerit James Symsone in Petir Balmannois[1] hous compleit payment of ane thousand merkis be vertew of his Discharge on the bak of his Contract Matrimoniall Videlicet the some in money 14^{xx} lib 4 lib Item xl lib x^{s} to Robert Hamiltoun the rest off befor in presens of Robert Trael gef him four hundreth merkis as the forme insert in this buik will declair

fol. 68^{b}. The 22 January 1602

Item resauit fra David Wedderbourun sewin schor sax poundis sax schilling iiij^{d} quhilk sal be warit to him as the rest of my money is warit on skynes and plaiding and sal be imployit God willing as the said David gifis me commissioun in this present voage to Flanderis

Item resauit mar fre the said David threte aucht pound fourten schilling to be warit as said is mar resauit fre David to be sauld pice harne of the dossone ane uther pice of nyntene elnis mar ane pice of tuedling of thre dossone Alexander Nicolls thretie nyne elnis half gren linning xx elnis hardne of guidman Ardowne[2]

Upoun the xij of July 1603

My creatione of notarie wes and [*sic*] insert in Mr Alexander Hayis[3] buik My buik notit and merkit contenit threscoir aucht

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[1] Petir Balmanno, merchant, admitted burgess, 18th May 1609, on payment of 40 lib.

[2] These two paragraphs are not in David Wedderburn's handwriting; hence the difference in spelling.

[3] Alexander Hay, Clerk of Register, admitted 22nd November 1594, demitted office in 1612.

leiffis James Hay of Fudie my cautioner I payit als to Mr Hay a Bonet pece price 8 lib Item a vj lib pece

Memorandum Mr Robert Narn hes [deleted] aduocat hes gottin my 2 merk pece of gold

3 Nouember 1609

My actione of aduocatione betuix William Guthre and me callit befor the Lordis

Memorandum Alexander Barbour seruitour to Mr Alexander Gibsone hes my registrat obligatione anent William Lyoun John Balfour and Thomas Lowry his man Lettres reasit thairon

Mr Olyuer Colt for the wryttis to adwyse with my wrytturis

Nono Septembris 1594 *fol. 69a.*

Delyuerit Patrik Chalmeris[1] in the Mary Gallant a precept of John Strathouchins to receaue 20 croun of the sone of gold and wecht of the first fraucht beis gottin and to len it als oft for a fraucht als gude as beis gottin sa oft as he dois to him self quhill his returneing bot gif he may have gren for 12 or 14 frankis to send it hame to me with the first commodetie and quhen any proffit beis gottin to wair the profit as he thinkis gude and send it hame to me

Item giffin Hary Balfour commissione to uptak fra John Strathouchin of his fraucht of the Lyoun this present voage conforme to his commissione gifin to him and the Clerkis xxv crwnes of the sone of gold and wecht

Item to receaue fra Anthone Halyburtoun[2] of his fraucht xv crwnes of the sone and to wair this money conforme to my

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[1] Patrik Chalmeris, mariner, was admitted burgess on 9th March 1583, on payment of 10 lib, the remainder of the burgess fee being paid on 1st June 1592.

[2] Anthone Halyburtoun was enrolled as a burgess, 'gratis,' on 1st Oct. 1582, and was then described as 'natural son of the deceased Alexander Haliburtoun.' His father was Captain Alexander Haliburton, brother of Provost James Haliburton, and was slain at the siege of Leith, in 1559. An error was made by Tytler, in his *History of Scotland*, when, referring to this siege, he confused Captain Alexander Haliburton with the Provost, and stated that the latter was slain on this occasion. There is absolute proof in the Dundee Charter-Room that Provost Haliburton long held his office as civic ruler subsequent to the siege, and died in Feb. 1588-9.

commissione and to ther obligationis etc to by gren faileing to len it as he dois to him self

of x^s the eln Item send with Petir Clayhillis[1] in the samyn schip 4 peces bleitschit lyning eln bred contening 7/do/ 7 peces contening 8/do/ a half narrow cost 8s the eln Item 14 ellis tykis beddis cost a merk the eln Item 23 ellis tykis beddis cost a merk the eln Item 23 ellis tuidling Item quarteris tuidling in a pokit and a toll To do heirwith as Petir thinkis best

fol. 69^b.

Nono Septembris 94

Outred with Robert Schorswod 40^s for the third of my half quarter of the Crear of hir lading of collis and delyuered him 22 ellis bleitschit lyning worth v^s the eln to sell in Flanderis and with the coll syluer and fre money thairof to lay in my thrid of hir laiding of inzeonis or aplis in Flanderis and quhat superplus beis attour to by a kynkyn seap

Item to mak me compt of my pairt of hir outwith fraucht

Giffin John Myln commissione to wair 8 gudlenis on pes or osmond iron

9 December 94

Send with John Ogiluy to Flanderis a barrele of salmond xxv ellis hodding and a oix hyd to wair it as he thinkis best Item send with him xxv ellis elbred smal lyning clayth worth x^s the eln Item xij /do/ a half of bleitschit hardin cost xx lib

David Ked in St Andros and William Lochmalony in Dundie
myn barrel
his cautioner awin me a half last hering to be delyuerit at the lettir fair[2] nixt conforme to the act in the court bukis
44 lib [deleted] xviij lib

David Johnstonis wyf in Perth is awin me j^c 8 merkis conforme to a act of Perth in James Goldmanis handis awin me x merk Andro Small messenger hes the letters of horning

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[1] Peter Clayhillis married, in 1583, David's younger sister, Margaret. She survived her husband, and died in 1617.

[2] Lettir on Latter Fair. See *ante*, p. 44.

The Lady Westhall is awin me conforme to a compt in the litel clespit buikis 47 lib [delete] 13 lib instantly to be payit now xx merkis payit

The Laird of Westhall awin v bollis beir and xiij lib syluer of lent syluer and for Tymber etc The beir receauit restis the 12 lib

Thair is in Alexander Kynmondis[1] buith xx xij ellis cloking worth 3 lib the eln John Dynnes[2] awin thairfor xxj lib xiijs Thomas Hunter notter thairto

James Bytor[3] Prymros *fol.* 70a.

Ane kynkyn of puder contenand 69 pund wecht

Ane uther kynkyn puder contenand 70 pund wecht and markit and wryttin thairon markit with Alexander Forretis mark and his awin

Ane last pese of myn contend [delete] markit with my awin mark To be sauld quhair he happins to mak mercat on sic proffitable waring as he dois to him self and as he waris and dois to himself and as he waris and dois with all his awin

Restis awin me unpayit 44 pund wecht of puder

Last Merche 95

James Renkyn[4] skipper awin me xj lib I gef his wyf

George Mudy awin me 9 lib for my hyd siluer he receauit fra Petir

Lyoun

Ane half last of lynt contenand xxxvj Speneis stane and in

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[1] Alexander Kynmond, dyer, admitted burgess, 7th Nov. 1581. His booth was on the west side of the Wellgait.

[2] John Dynnes or Dioneis, sword-slipper, was admitted burgess, 25th May 1585, when he paid 10 lib as part of 20 lib burgess-fee, paying the remainder on 10th Oct. 1598.

[3] James Bytor or Boyture, merchant, son of Alexander Boyture, merchant, was admitted burgess, 18th March 1594. Alexander Boyture, who was enrolled burgess in 1553, had four sons, merchant burgesses of Dundee, named Andrew, George, John, and James. The youngest of them, James Boyture, was in the council from 1604 till 1635, and held the offices of treasurer, dean of guild, harbour-master, kirk-master, and bailie. The last-named position he held for nine separate terms.

[4] James Renkyn, mariner, admitted burgess, 2nd Jan. 1581, having paid 10 lib in two portions.

Scottis wecht thre scoir x stanes markit with this mark DW and the figour of four 4

Only xxx lib awin me December 94

George Lyndsay awin me xx crunes of the sone conforme to my Decreit and a Knag vinacre conforme to his obligatione William Davidsone quhen he cumis out of Flanders

Robert Bruce[1] a kynkin with salt
Thomas Bleir[2] my kynkin
to bring hame full of
My Pes vinacre
My ferme beir in David Robertsonis handis
My 24 ellis lyning and blak clayth
My xxv bollis salt 7 December 94

Andro Mathesone[3] actit to pay me 4c lib
at Witsonday for x pokis waid

fol. 70b.

1 October 95

1	14	George Stirling[4] of bred clayth	Perill
2	24	To be warit on gren gif it may be haid	
3	23	gude and gude cheap faileing on quhyt	
4	15	and Clarit wynis to cum hame the	
5	16	hie way in the Perell or else in the	
6	12	first that cumis hame reddiest	
7	12		
8	20		
9	35		
10	40		
	26 [delete]		
11	26		

xj^{xx}8 ell with x quarteris of tuidling quhairin it is pakit

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[1] Robert Bruce, mariner, 'brother-german of Alexrander Bruce, feuar of Erlishall,' was enrolled burgess on 17th July 1584, 'for services done to the magistrates of the burgh.'

[2] Thomas Blair, mariner, son of Henry Blair, mariner, admitted burgess 11th Oct. 1592, married Katharine, daughter of Colonel Wedderburn, a member of another branch of the Forfarshire Wedderburns.

[3] Andro Mathesone, capmaker, admitted burgess, by the privilege of his father, Patrick Mathesone, capmaker, on 20th Oct. 1591.

[4] George Stirling or Strivling, mariner, enrolled burgess, 19th March 1580.

Hary Balfour of bred clayth Lyoun

1 25
2 21
3 21
4 26
5 26
6 21
7xx ell with vij quarteris tuidling quhairin it is pakit
1 12
2 12
3 13
4 13
5 xv

3xx 6 ell in pepers of half a merk the eln
fyve peces coper wyis sewin scottis stanes
in the weyhous
Aucht crounes gold and wecht fra Anthone
Haliburtoun

Item fra Thomas Kyd[1] lx ellis at 4s 6d the eln 13 lib xs *fol. 71a.*
Item fra him xxxiiij el gren at 44 the eln Summa 6 lib xijs

18 July 1618

In presens of James Mudy in James Fiffis seller on the south pairt of the Kyrkyard Johne Barry agreit with me that for my 8 merk he is awin me he suld at his first hamecuming from Ingland he suld gif me a hatt and a string of crep worth 12s Sterling and I to pay him gif sa be vs sterlen at James Mudeis sicht wthervayis not. I haue receauit fra John Barry in presens of David Aberden in Elspet Haellis hous 3 lib scottis in pairt of payment of the 8 merkis he restit awin me 46s 8d and I spendit 7s Scottis then with him This on the 27 Marche 1619

This not deleit

James Renkyn

He hes of myn to receaue in Burdeaux xlij crounes and a half

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[1] Thomas Kyd, tailor, son of Thomas Kyd, clothcutter, admitted burgess, 20th Sept. 1586.

26 December 1598

The baille and Clerk my brother gef seasing to my wyf Matild Betoun induring hir lyftyme of St Thomas Chaplenry and haill rentis thairof

fol. 71b.[1]

xiiij August 95

Coft fra Patrik Layng in St Johnstoun lxxvj ellis of bred lyning clayth at ix lib the scoir

Summa 34 lib 4s

Viz^{t} ane of 39

Ane of xv

Ane of xxij

Coft fra Robert Keir in St Johnstoun xlvij elnis bred clayth at 9^{s} 6^{d} the eln

Item fra him xx ellis of the sam sort Summa xxij lib 6^{s} 6^{d}

Item coft fra him twa xiiij ellis is 28 ellis bred clayth at 7^{s} 4^{d} 7^{s} 4^{d} the eln Summa x lib v^{s} 4^{d}

Item copt fra James Adame of narrow clayth 4xx ellis at 4s 3d the eln Summa xvij lib 8s 6d

Item coft fra the gudewyf of Arthoristane[2] v peces small lyning contenand lxv ellis at vj^{s} the eln Summa xix lib x^{s}

All payit to thame j^{c} 8 lib x^{s}

Lent John Ogiluy tua double pistollatıs

8 September 93

Coft fra Alexander Fairwedder in Balderdy xiij /do/ 1 ell a half bleitschit clayth in xiij peces at 25 lib the hundreth and a half merk 35 lib x^{s} x^{d}

Coft fra Archibald Andersone in Forfare aucht [deleted] sevin peces bleitschit clayth contenand aucht /do/ 1 ell Summa xxij lib 2^{s} quhairof he hes gottin only lvj^{s} restis 19 lib 6^{s} Summa I haif to pay is liiij lib xvj^{s} x^{d}

Giffin thame 1 merk v^{s} 2^{d} and lvj^{s} restis only to thame bayth xxj lib

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[1] All this page is deleted in MS.

[2] Arthoristane was part of the lands belonging to Coupar Abbey, which were alienated by Donald Campbell, the last abbot. See *ante*, p. 39.

Item coft fra Issobell Cokburn in Fyf xx ell a half at 4 lib the scoir payit

Item for my hossing sex scoir ten ellis at 6s 6d the eln

Summa 42 lib

John Ogiluy John Fothringhame *fol. 72a.*

First xxxv ell a half gren lyning

xxvj ell hardyn

xiij ell tuidlit lyning

x ell a half bleitschit hardyn 4xx v ell

14 Apryle 1610

1	xij ell	
2	xx ell	
3	xj ell a half	Send to William Davidsone younger the
4	xij ell	selches skyn Almry[1] with the hempseid
5	xv ell	
6	xij ell	To be warit on gren that be gude
7	xiij ell	cheap faileing bring it hame in
8	xj ell a half	roiss noblis with himself
9	xij ell	
10	xij ell	4 July 1609 in presens of David Rollok
11	xiij[delete]xij ell	George Gardyn[2] skipper Robert Jak and
12	xviij ell	Robert Kynloch in the Tolbuith
13	xv ell	I payit John Haggons[3] Officiar 14 lib
14	xxj ell	vjs 8d for the veluit sleiffis and bodeijs
15	xij ell	he roupit at the Croce to me
16	xiv ell	as they say pertenit to umquhile
17	xv ell	James Fosteris wyf
18	xvj ell	

[1] Selches skyn almry = sealskin chest.

[2] George Gardyn, mariner and shipowner, son of John Gardyne, mariner, and Elizabeth Kinnear. He was enrolled a burgess on 10th Dec. 1598. His house stood in Kyd's Close, Marketgait, and he disponed it to his mother's relative, Henry Kinnear, Commendator of Balmerino. The tombstone of John Gardyne and Elizabeth Kinnear bears the following inscription :—

'Hic jacet probus vir Joanes Garden bvrgen de Dvnde qvi obiit die mensis 18 Jannvari anno d. 1581 ætatis svæ 60.

'Hic jacet honesta mvllier Elizabethe Kinneir sponsa dicti J. G. qvi obiit die mensis 2 Maii anno domini 1573 ætatis svæ 52.

'Mors vltima omnia rervm.'

[3] John Haggons, officer, admitted burgess 12th Sept. 1598, on payment of 40 lib.

19 xxij ell
20 xxiiij ell
21 xxiiij ell
22 xvj ell
23 xviij ell
24 xij ell
25 xij ell
26 xij ell
27 xxij ell
28 xx ell

xxj^{xx} 17 ell a half

fol. 72^{b}. Petir Imbre 8 August 93

Alexr Renkyn[1] Phenix

Item xv ellis
Item xxv el
Item xxvj el
Item xiiij ell
Item xij ell
Item xj ell
Item xiiij ell
Item xxiiij ell
Item xij ell
Item x ell
Item xij ell
Item xxj ell
Item xx ell
Item xxiiij ell
Item xxvj ell
Item xij ell
Item xij ell
Item xx ell
Item xv ell
Item xij ell

27 September 1617

Memorandum
Delyuerit to William Duncane bailie of
Musselburcht Alexander Faldis Obligatione
of tua hundreth lib with ane power
subscryuit be the Clerk and me to
uplift lxxiiij lib awin thairof and rede-
lyuerit bak to William the Assignatione
maid be the said Alexander to me and
the Intematione with ane Schereffis Pre-
cept of Forfar schawing my diligence
That I persuit thairfor and gat nothing
To gett fra William Duncane this mony
our wryttis abak agane

xvij Scoir 4 ellis

Summa xvj^{xx}xvj ellis a half ^{xx} 17 scoir 8 ellis
Ane sentner xviij pund pulder
and tua litel barrels of ix pund wecht

[1] Alexander Renkyn. See *ante*, p. 78.

21 July 1618 Send to St Andros with John Wedderburn and Mr David Kid the Edik and Executionis to Mr William Weyms

Send to Johne Calwye[1] bailie of Newburcht my Decreit on Alisone Mongall for xl m to get payment thairof with Rychard Blythis Lettres and my awin of requyst to him

Off the breed clayth *fol.* 73.[a]

1	25 ell	
2	xl ell	
3	xxxv ell	8 June 1612
4	xxvj ell	Memorandum giffin Euffame Jaksone 4 lib
5	xvj ell	in pairt of payment of 8 lib for the first termes
6	xxj ell	payment of hir 2 acris I hald of hir in pre-
7	xx ell	sens of hir mother in hir hous hir dochter
8	xiiij ell	and Margaret hir seruand Quhilk 4 lib I re-
9	xiiij ell	cavit fra William Kyneres
10	xxiij ell	24 Junij 1613
11	xxj ell	Memorandum payit a yeiris dewetie to
12	xxv ell	Effie Jaksone except xj^{s} 4^{d}
13	xij ell	Item William Kyneres[2] hes gifin hir 4
14	xxj ell	Merk of the Witsonday terme last bypast
15	xij ell	
16	xxvj ell	
17	xv ell	

18^{xx} 18 ell a half

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[1] Johne Calwye belonged to a family long connected with Newburgh, Fife. On 23rd March 1589 John Calvie (or Cowie) was served heir to his grandfather in seven acres and a half of arable land, with the third part of the 'almeriecruik,' and on 23rd Oct. 1644 John Calvie was served heir to his great-grandfather, John Calvie, in certain burgage crofts within the regality of Lindores.—Alex. Laing's *Lindores Abbey and its Burgh of Newburgh*, p. 129.

[2] William Kyneres, son of the deceased Andrew Kineris, was admitted burgess, 21st Sept. 1602, the same date as his brother was enrolled. See *ante*, p. 101. Another brother, Andrew Kineris, mariner, was admitted burgess, 1st April 1606. William Kineris was very prominent in the municipal history of Dundee. He entered the Town Council in 1615, was shoremaster, 1624-26; bailie, 1626-28-31-35-37, and 1640; kirkmaster, 1630 and 1636; dean of guild, 1641; and provost, 1646-48.

Robert my father brother git me this quhilk he said wes giffin him in Vittemburg

I.6. Rex noster natus fuerat in carcere
Edinburgense 19 Junij 1566
inter horas 9 et 10 Antemeridiem
in anno 1575
R. erit versutus irrequietus Consiliorum
Occultator ac fundet regni sui amplicit

Off the small vj^{s} clayth
Threscoir fyve ellis in fyve peces
My coper extendis to vij stane wecht
My coper
My xlij crounis a half with James Renkyn
My aucht crounis with Anthone Haliburtoun

29 July 1618
Send to Brechin for Lettres
anent the Chaplenry to the
Commissar Clerk.

fol. 73^{b}.

27 February 91
Petir Man [1]

Recavit of myn j last hering to be sauld quhair he happenis to mak mercat to my proffit And with the fre money to len it the best he can to be payit within 3 oukis efter his hame cuming to a sufficient persone that he be answerable gif he waris in France and can not len it to bring me hame Myln rayis [2] of gold and wecht Bot if he wair to him self and the rest in Rwen to wair it as his awin is warit to my proffit and in cais he pas in Ingland and can not len it as said is to wair it on a /do/ on lynt hattis with veluit about the browis on 2 stikis fusteonis of trym cullouris and the remanent on steiningis that be gude schiping it with his awin and John Fyndlasones [3] or be land as hitherto and mark it with the said mark

2 Apryle 1626 Comptit with Alexander Smyth [4] mercheand

[1] Petir Man, son of William Man, merchant, enrolled burgess, 8th May 1582.

[2] Myln rays = milreis, a Portuguese coin, worth about 4s. 4½d.

[3] John Fyndlason. See *ante*, p. 11.

[4] Alexander Smyth, merchant, was enrolled burgess on 3rd Jan. 1625. He entered the Town Council in 1628, and was then described as 'Alexander Smyth, Senr,' probably to distinguish him from another Alexander Smyth, who was afterwards treasurer. As there never was a Provost Alexander Smyth in Dundee, the epithet 'the litel Provost' may have been a by-name.

for all comptis of merchandise that my dochter Helen[1] or James Ros wes awin him contenit in his compt buik He dischargit us thairof and that becaus I causit my brother the Clerk compleitly pay him of fyve or sex hundreth merkis he wes awin him

The dait of this decreit 17 June 1595

The litel Provest Alexander Smyth[2] awin me on a decreit xvj^{s} 8^{d} anent my vat clayth

David Robesone awin me als mekle

Memorandum

Upoun the 9 Junij 1608 I lent Alexander Peirsone[3] at Vardmyln my gude-brother my Frensche Academy bundin in red ourgilt Item my sadil stirribis and girdis Item the parapris on the New Testament

14 August 1608

Lent Patrik Ramsay,[4] smyth, 42^{s}

14 August 1608

Lent Petir my brother v lib Item 3 lib Item to John Patton[5] 12^{s}

Recavit heirof 4 lib restis 4 lib 8^{s}

George Scot restis of the cart and meir 7^{s} 8^{d}

xv July 1609 *fol.* 74^{a}.

Memorandum

Send with Willie Davidsone younger x ellis narro quhyltis to Flanderis Item he is awin me xl^{s} quhilk suld pay the lit of my clayth etc ther

Memorandum

Upoun the — day of September 1599 yeiris Thair is ane apoyntment betuix auld Robert my father brother Robert[6] the noter and James Ochterlony anent the grene land[7] etc

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[1] Helen Wedderburn's second husband was James Ros. See *ante*, p. 128.

[2] See p. 140.

[3] Alexander Peirsone married a sister of David's wife, viz. Isabella Betoun.

[4] Patrick Ramsay, son of Sylvester Ramsay, smith, was enrolled burgess, 8th May 1582.

[5] John Patton, 'servant of M. Alexander Wedderburne, Town Clerk,' was admitted burgess, 8th Nov. 1597.

[6] Robert should be deleted. The phrase should run, 'auld Robert my father brother the noter.'

[7] The grene land. See *ante*, p. 129.

1626 Compt betuix Alexander Myln[1] mercheand and me Dauid Wedderburn

Memorandum the 2 Apryle 1626 Alexander Myln coft and receauit fra me ane aikin frez pres with schottlles of aik thairin for the swme of ten merkis quhairof I receauit 2 ellis claything for 4 lib sua restis he awin me four merkis Quhilk 4 merkis mon be allowit in 4 lib I aucht him for silkin pesmentis or utherwayis as it is wryttin in his compt buik sua I wilbe awin him 2 merkis Item He receauit fra me ane evident of his land in the Murregeit besyd Robert Drummondis land quhilk he restis awin me thairfor xl^{s} sua restis he as yit awin me ane merk with ane puder red horne flas he boruit fra me worth xij^{s} and he is awin me a merk with 12^{s}

14 Apryle 1609

	Patrik Ramsay, smyth lent him 42^{s}
James Fethie the pok of 3 ellis hardin	George Fell restis to me 7 lib
	Alexander Prestoun 7 lib
	James Halyburtoun in Essy restis to me 4 lib
	Andro Boytur 12 lib

fol. 74^{b}. Thomas Young

Ye pleis by me a stik of burrat that be fyn to be hir a gwn
Ane pair of fyn blak schankis
Ane pair of fyn sade cullorit brown schankis
Twa Ane [deleted] hattis lynit with taffetie
Ane pair of woll cames
To do this ye sall recave furth of your awin purs xxiij^{s} Sterlen and sewin auld dolouris

fol. 75^{b}.[2] 14 September 1590 Robert my brother

Receauit fra me by my brother Robert in ventour with him

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[1] Alexander Myln, merchant, son of the deceased Thomas Myln, was made a burgess on 20th Jan. 1620. Thomas Myln, who was a burgess of Elgin, was enrolled on the Lockit Book on 25th Jan. 1593, on payment of 40 lib. See *ante*, p. 102.

[2] Most of fol. 74^{b} and all fol. 75^{a} left blank in MS.

in the Nychtengall quhairof James Deis is Maister fourtene crwnes of the sone of gold and wecht and half ane last of hering schippit with him in the said schip The fre money of the haill to be imployit in all voagis that he sall happin to mak befor his hamecuming or sic profitable waring as he dois to him self And gif he cum hame the hie way to imploy it haill on the best sort of waid to be schipit with him self and markit with this my mark

Item delyuerit him sex crwnes of the sone of the sam wecht quhilk makis in the haill twentie crwnes of the sone to be imployit to me in maner abone wryttin for by the half last hering foirsaid

Siclyk gifin him commissione to recaue nyn crwnes of the sone fra Thomas Heres And tua crwnes fra Robert Jaksone

D. Wedderburn

Mair delyuerit to him conforme to his directione sen the making of our last compt a crwn and a half summa xxj crwnes a half

xxij day of August 1612

In presens of Robert Carnes John Watsone warkmen I sauld to Androw Mores and his wyf and delyuerit thame 3 peces of Burdeaux quhyt wynes full for sexscoir lib to be payit at Youle nixt except 30 lib to be payit at the lettir fair day nixt The filling thairof wes 16 pyntis a chopin awin 4 pyntis befor

payit

Memorandum on the 24 Junij 1615[1] *fol. 76a.*

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It is to be rememberit I have subscryuit him ane Dispositione of the Nonentre of v acris land formit be William Gray Scheref Deput quhairin I grant I have receauit syluer

betuix him and me

Item quhair I deleit the uther wryttis maid in his conforme

Item quhair he promesit to gif me ane honest satisfactione in the agreing him and Mr James Wedderburn in getting him a releif of his cautionrie anent Kynnard etc

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[1] Four lines carefully obliterated in original manuscript after this line.

At x houris befor noune upon the xj of January 1624 Patrik Kyd [1] bailie witnessis Patrik Lyoun Johne Renkyn [2] maryner Mr Robert Mongumry [3] Minister of Godis word at Kynnard George Piken and Adame Crychton in Dundie Mr Alexander Wedderburn Clerk present

I David Wedderburn resignit in the said baileis handis my lugeing and tenement with yard bak and foir lyand on the north pairt of the hie mercat geit of Dundie in favouris of Mette Beton my spous present and the airis lawfully gottin or to be gottin betuix us quhilkis failzeand to me my airis and assignais heretable

D Wedderburn with my hand

20 August 90

fol. 76ᵇ. Androw Mortemer [4]

Item xij elnis a half at 9ˢ the eln onbleitschit
Item xxiij eln a half at 9ˢ the eln onbleitschit
Item xvij eln a half at 9ˢ the eln onbleitschit
Item xxxj eln a half at 9ˢ the eln onbleitschit
Item xxxj eln a half at 9ˢ vjᵈ the eln onbleitschit
Item xxiij eln a half at 9ˢ vjᵈ the eln onbleitschit

Item ix elne bleitschit at vijˢ the eln
Item xviij eln a half at vˢ 4ᵈ the eln bleitschit

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[1] Patrik Kyd, son of Archibald Kyd, merchant, was enrolled burgess 20th Oct. 1591. He entered the town council in 1606, when he held the office of harbour master. He was bailie in 1613-15-17-18-19-21-23-27-29, and 1637. Beside these offices he was kirkmaster in 1614-16-22, and 1628, and dean of guild in 1620.

[2] John Renkyn, mariner, was admitted burgess on 16th Jan. 1620.

[3] Mr. Robert Mongumry graduated at St. Andrews in 1618, and was presented to the vicarage of Kinnaird by James VI. on 24th May 1628. In Scott's *Fasti*, vol. iii. p. 707, it is stated that Montgumery's predecessor, Robert Sommer, 'died prior to 24th May 1628,' but he seems to have made a confusion between this Robert Sommer and Robert Seymmer, who was vicar in 1607, and translated to Holyrood House in 1620. The entry in the text shows that Montgomery was minister of Kinnaird in 1624, so that it is likely that he succeeded Seymmer in 1620, and that the Robert Sommer mentioned by Scott had no existence. Montgomery's official entry as vicar did not take place till 1628, but he had evidently been acting as minister four years earlier. He was translated to St. Quivox in 1633, and died

[4] Androw Mortemer, mariner, was entered burgess on 15th May 1582, on payment of 10 lib. 'as part payment of 20 lib.'

Item xix eln bleitschit at 4s vijd the eln
Item xxij elnis bleitschit at 7s the eln
Item xij eln a half bleitschit at 7s the eln
Item xxj eln bred bleitschit lyning at 9s the eln Summa 9 lib

The ane half to be warit sa oft as he waris to himself to my proffit befor his hamecuming on wynes The uther half to be warit on gude vaid and to be send hame on the Falcon Or utherwayis gif he cum hame the hie way Haill on vaid of the best sort 4xx 7 lib 12s

John Thorntoun

Ane half last hering to be delyuerit me quhen the schipis cumis fra Lochbrum[1]

27 Junij 1615

Lent Besse Wedderburn[2] spous to James Kynnard ane treu flacon of a quarter to go with hir to Denmark and to be send hame immediately price thairof xxs

20 August 90

David Rollok[3] *fol. 77a.*

Item xiij eln a quarter at vs ijd the len bleitschit
Item + 24 eln bleitschit at 4s xjd the eln
Item of onbleitschit Item 22 eln a half at vs the eln
Item x elnis at vs vjd the eln
Item xvj elnis a half at vjs vjd the eln
Item xx elnis bleitschit cost vs

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[1] Lochbrum. This entry is interesting as showing that Lochbroom, in Ross-shire, was an important centre of the herring fishery in the sixteenth century.

[2] Besse Wedderburn was a distant cousin of David Wedderburn. She was the only child of John Wedderburn (died 1599), eldest and only surviving son of James Wedderburn (died 1578) and Margaret Dundas. This James Wedderburn who married Margaret Strathauchin was the eldest son of David Wedderburn and Helen Lawson, whom Douglas in his *Baronage* makes the progenitor of the Wedderburns of Kingennie, Blackness, etc. This is, however, an error. David Wedderburn had one other son, William, who married Margaret Rollok, and had issue, though his male line is almost certainly extinct. Their daughter, Elizabeth (Besse), married in 1604 James, son of Patrick Kynnaird, and they emigrated to Denmark, as in 1616 he is described as 'now indweller in Alsownoir' (Elsinore).—*Dundee Burgh and Head Courts Record*, vol. xxvi. 8th Nov. 1616.

[3] David Rollok. *See ante*, p. 88.

Item in his awin purs sex crwnes of the sone to be warit on wynes gif he awin ham [*sic* deleted] hailwair gif he ga to France and so oft to wair it quhairever he mak merkit as he dois to him self and gif he cum hame half on vaid half on wynis

26 lib v^{s}

Thomas Heres 8 September 90

Nyn crwnes recavit heir to be delyuerit to me in Burdeaux To delyuer thir to Robert my brother and to be warit as his awin conforme to my Bill and gif not to wair it als oft as his awin to my proffit befor his hame cuming

20 August 90

fol. 77^{b}. James Renkyn

Item xxxj ellnis grene lyning at vj^{s} the eln
Item 24 elnis grene lyning at 8^{s} the eln
Item 30 eln a half grene lyning at vj^{s} vj^{d} the eln
Item xxix eln grene lyning at v^{s} vj^{d} the eln
Item 14 eln a half bleitschit at 4^{s} 4^{d} the eln
Item xij eln bleitschit at v^{s} the eln
Item xiij eln bleitschit at v^{s} the eln
Item xv elnis bleitschit at v^{s} ij^{d} the eln
Item xij eln a half bleitschit at v^{s} the eln
Item 14 eln a half bleitschit at 4^{s} vj^{d} the eln
Item xix eln a half bleitschit at v^{s} ij^{d} the eln
Item xiij eln a half bleitschit at v^{s} the eln
Item xv eln a half bleitschit at v^{s} vj^{d} the eln
Item xiij eln a half bleitschit at v^{s} the eln

Item for the peice that Matild [1] hes of xx elnis at vj lib the scoir
Item ane barrele of salmond

With the fre money of this abone wryttin to be warit on
3^{xx} xij lib wynes and sauld and to mak proffit to me in euery voage
2^{s} befor his hame cuming as he dois to himself and gif he
M cum hame the hieway to be warit on a ton of wyn and the remanent of the money on vaid of the double crescent or then to be schippit with him self and mark it with this mark DW

[1] Matilda Betoun, wife of David Wedderburn. This entry is deleted in MS.

20 Junij 1619

John Betonis twa sones interit in my hous and we haue comptit this day the 13 May 1620 all that we have receauit fra thame is ane leid meill coft Item thre bollis meill fra Lochlau Item sex bollis and a half of meill fra Lochlau Item the fre qr

Settirday 23 Maij Vilsones 1618 Robert Peirsone interit *fol.* 78a.
Sonday 18 July 1618 Alexander Peirsone interit
Receauit
17 bollis aitmeill
to this hour the 13 May 1620
Of all thingis meill and malt Robert Wedderburn my brother 26 August 90
Delyuerit Robert my brother xxvj lib xs for half a last hering to be send with him to Burdeaux and sauld to my proffit
Item he hes of myn xxj lib in his awin hand to be excheyngit for crwnes extendis to sewin crwnes a half
Item sex crwnes a half in his awin hand of lent money this [*sic*]

16 December 1611

Giffin commissione to Thomas Kyd goldsmyth to by me in Frans sa mekle of the Frensche blak clayth as wilbe a clok to me and I to pay him for his frank according to the custome

Robert Wedderburn mercheand [1]
A Knag of Vinacre

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[1] Robert Wedderburn was one of the two sons of Mr. Robert Wedderburn, vicar of Dundee in 1550. The vicar was one of the three sons of James Wedderburn who were remarkable for their share in the Reformation, and was, with little doubt, author of *The Complaynt of Scotland*. He was precluded by his calling from marriage, but he had two sons by Isobell Lovell (afterwards wife of David Cant), viz. David and Robert. Both were legitimatised, by letters under the Great Seal, 13th Jan. 1552. David died unmarried 1585, while Robert married Eufame Coustoun (relict of Robert Scott), and died about 1620. He left issue: David, burgess of Burntisland; John, merchant in Dundee; and Elizabeth, who was thrice married, firstly, to Robert Murray; secondly, to Thomas Moncur of Seggieden, and thirdly, to James Lovel of Kinneuchie. She was buried in the Howff of Dundee, beside her first husband. David Wedderburn had two sons who died young, and James seems never to have married, as in 1642 Elizabeth was retoured heir to David.

Patrik Boyis	George Lyndsay
Ane kynkyn hering	A Knag vinacre
Off Johne Be	
Betonis barnis	
John Thorntoun	Thomas Bleir
ane half boll	A knag vinacre
Ane kynkyn hering	
Robert Bruce	Robert Jaksone
Ane kynkyn hering	A knag of vinacre

Item 13 merk

fol. 78b.

Lent James Symsone my Blundevill buik to reid on quhill he cum out of Stokholme

Lent Androw Thomsone my hinging lok

Lent the Clerk the rottonfall

Andro Kirkaldy awin me a lantern of quhyt iron and the hand of the myln

3 Martij 1586

Is the dait of my infeftment of land abone the weyhouse Alexander Louell of [*sic*]

26 Apryle 1587

Is the dait of my seasing of xj merkis out of James Haliburtons hous in Ergylisgeit

17 Martij 1590

Is the dait quhen I infeft Petir my brother thairin as ane pairt of his bairnis pairt of geir of thre hundreth merkis he useit thro deceis of my father and mother

25 Martij 1586

Is the dait of my brother Petiris Seasing quhen he wes infeft in 12 merk annuel under reversione of ane hundreth merkis upliftit furth of Edward Chalmeris houssis in Ergylis geit in pairt of payment as said is

2 January 1586

Is the dait of my brother Petiris seasing of x merkis annuel in compleit payment of his thre hundreth merkis upliftit furth of William Allardyis land lyand in Ergylis geit

Thir all insert in Mr. Alexander Wedderburnis buikis my brotheris commone clerk of Dundie

v^s	Item xiij elnis a half bleitschit clayth cost 4^s ij^d the eln Summa a quarter half	*fol.* 79^a.
vj^s vj^d	Item xv elnis clayth cost the eln 4^s ij^d Summa	
4^s 4^d	Item xviij elnis a half cost the eln 4^s ij^d Summa	
4^s 4^d	Item xiiij elnis a half cost the eln 4^s ij^d Summa	
v^s.	Item xiij elnis cost the eln 4^s ij^d Summa	
v^s	Item xiij elnis cost the eln 4^s ij^d Summa	
4^s vj^d	Item xiijj elnis a half cost the eln 4^s ij^d Summa	
v^s vj^d	Item xxix elnis grene lyning cost the eln 4^s ij^d Summa	
v^s vj^d	Item x elnis grene lyning cost the eln 4^s ij^d Summa	
9^s	Item xxj elnis bleitschit lyning at 9^s the eln Summa 9 lib 9^s	

3 Martij 1619

Memorandum send with Johne Duncane[1]
maryner brother in law to William Kyneres
ane knag of a gallon to fill with
vinacre in Burdeaux in the said
Williamis schip this present voyage

xxj Maij 1619

Send with Andro Mores in Robert Haliburtonis schip to the Rochell a knag to fill with vinacre

Memorandum to get the violet puder fra Robert Haliburtoun

Memorandum to get the burnwood and ham fra William Haliburtoun

Memorandum to get the burnwood fra Janet Blyth

Item fra George Lochmalony the Oyldoly

Item fra John Haliburtoun 4 lib 6^s 8^d for Strikmertenis[2] Discharge I gef him

This is the mark ooo

The xxvj July 1590 *fol.* 79^b.

First Tua /do/ bleitschit clayth at xlix^s the /do/ summa 4 lib 18s 58^s

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[1] John Duncane, mariner, was enrolled burgess, 1st April 1606, having paid 40 lib.

[2] Strikmerten, *i.e.* Strathmartine. See *ante*, p. 34.

7s the — Item coft 22 elnis in twa peces bleitschit clayth at 5s the /do/

4d the eln — Item ane /do/ half an eln cost lviijs 4d Summa lijs

7s — Item xxij elnis a half grene lyning cost ljs 8d the /do/ summa 9 lib 17s

6s — Item xx elnis bleitschit clayth at 6s the eln summa 6 lib

vs vjd — Item xvj elnis a half of grene lyning liiijs the /do/ Summa 3 lib 14s

vs — Item xiijs eln a half grene lyning cost liiijs the Summa 3 lib ijs

vj8s 8s — Item xxiiis eln a half grene lyning cost liijs the 7 lib

vjs viid — Item xxx elnis a half grene lyning cost liijs the Summa v lib xs

vs — Item xij elnis a half cost the 48s Summa ls

vs — Item xij elnis a half cost the 48s Summa ls

4s 7d — Item xix elnis lyning cost the 50s Summa 4 lib

vs ijd — Item xiij elnis lyning cost the 50s Summa lvjs vjd

vs ijd — Item xiij elnis a half lyning cost the 50s Summa 4 lib xijs

vs ijd — Item xv elnis lyning cost the 50s Summa 3 lib ijs vjd

v — 4 peces v befor that

9 lib — Item xxij elnis a half eln bred grene lyning cost 7 lib xs the scoir Summa

9 lib — Item xxxj elnis a half eln bred grene lyning cost 7 lib xs the scoir Summa

9 lib — Item xxxj elnis a half eln bred grene lyning cost 7 lib xs the scoir Summa

9 lib — Item xvij elnis a half eln bred grene lyning cost 7 lib xs the scoir Summa

9 lib — Item xxiij elnis grene lyning litel les nor eln brod cost 7 lib xs the scoir Summa

7s — Item 9 elnis lyning clayth cost the eln vs 6d Summa 47s vjd

9s — Item xij elnis a half grene lyning cost the eln vjs 7d Summa

Item xxxj elnis grene lyning cost the eln xvs Summa vjs ijd

fol. 80a. — To James and Thomas Archeris in Vmaquhy[1] in presens of

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[1] Vmaquhy, *i.e.* Omachie, in Forfarshire, afterwards held of the Duke of Douglas by the Wedderburns of Blackness, but sold by the tutor of the third baronet in 1712 for 19,900 merks.

David Scheir and Andro Archer a boll 14 merk to be payit at Michaelmes nixt

To George Myln baxter elder 3 bollis with the walter mel 33 lib to be payit at the lettir fair nixt restis xl^{s} — restis 8 lib

To James Peirsone in Quhitfield a boll x lib to be payit at Michaelmas nixt restis xvij lib — restis xx^{s}

To a landwart man in Arbroth a boll xiij merkis payit — p

To Williame Grahame a boll xij merkis payit — p

I haif schippit with Gilbert Thomsone in Thomas Ramsayis crear xx bollis to Leyth — p

To James Leyis crear xxiiij bollis to St Andros or Leyth in Gilbert Thomsonis ry — p

George Ogiluy[1] restis awin me of the ry complit all frauchtis and chargis payit 8^{xx}xj lib iiij^{s} ij^{d} to be payit instantly restis xx lib — restis 3^{xx} j lib 4^{s} ij^{d}

Receauit fra George 400 lib
xxj^{s} 9^{d}
Restis 8^{xx}xj 4^{s} ij^{d}

My Pes

To my self a boll	xx merk	p
To Mr Alexander a boll	xx merk	p
To Henry Betoun a half boll	x merk	allouit lit
To Elspet Hering[2] a half boll	x merk	bres
To David Spankie[3] a firlot	v merk	allowit

To the gudwif of the Weyhous[4] v mettis 1 merk receauit therof xx lib — p

To David Stewert in Lamertoun a met x merkis to be payit at Michelmes nixt

To Agnes Gray David Cuperis wyf a boll pes xx merkis and hes spunes in plege to be payit at the lettir fair nixt

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[1] George Ogiluy, maltman, was entered burgess on 2nd Oct. 1593, on payment of 20 lib.

[2] Elspet Hering was third wife to David's brother, Robert. See *ante*, p. 18.

[3] David Spankie, maltman, enrolled burgess, 16th Sept. 1590, on payment of 10 lib.

[4] Gudwyf of the Weyhous. See *ante*, p. 80.

fol. 80b. To John Auldny in Brechen xl peckis 24 lib xs payit

My Beir

Nono Augusti 1596

Sauld to William Robertsone[1] maltman 6 bollis a half beir for 14 merkis and half wantis thairof 2 peckis a lepy to be payit at Michaelmes receauit thairof a new rosnoble

To Michel Cokburn a half boll v lib resting 9 lib

My Ry

Alexander Nicoll[2] for 2 bollis 22 lib

Robert Roughis mother Issobell Fotheringhame 4 bollis ane for 14 the rest for 13 merkis the boll restis 8 lib 7 lib

restis xxs David Andersone[3] officiar allowit for lit

David Bell half a boll 7 merk

Henry Betoun half a boll v lib xs

Westhall Henry Betoun and George Currour cautioner 2 bollis 34 merk to be payit at the lettir fair

To my self ane boll xj lib

allowit in the bresen

To Elspet Hering[4] a boll half boll v lib xs

restis vjs 8d

To William Drummond cautioner for John Drummond in Smythstoun a half boll v lib xiijs iiijd

restis 40d

To Margaret Thorntoun William Sibbaldis wyf a half boll v lib xxijs iiijd Thirto restis xld

restis a merk wantis vs 18 lib receauit

To James Lyndsay a boll 14 merk Thir last thre to be payit at the lettir fair

David Stanneris 3 peckis and 3 peckis pes 4 lib to be payit at the lettir fair wantis vs

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[1] William Robertson, maltman, admitted burgess 22nd Sept. 1588. The circumstances of his admission are thus described in the Lockit Book: 'Paid 10 lib and for his labours in collecting money for the payment of the Stipend of Magr. John Robertson, minister.'

[2] Alexander Nicoll, maltman, admitted burgess, 26th Aug. 1583, having paid 10 lib as part of 20 lib, remainder paid on 20th Feb. 1591.

[3] David Andersone, officer, enrolled burgess, 7th Jan. 1608, 'for services gratis.'

[4] Elspet Hering. See *ante*, pp. 80, 151.

John Mwir a firlot 46s 8d to be payit at the lettir fair

p. Laurence Bad firlot 46s 8d instantly

My wyf 2 pekis xxiiijs

p. Issobell Vobster spous to John Stibbillis a boll 14 merk within 5 dayis

p. Grissell Nicoll vj pekis 3 lib instantly

My Lynt *fol.* 81a.

xlij boundis

Mr Alexander 3 boundis weyis v stane half a pund les

6 July 1612

Memorandum

In presens of Petir[1] and David Mannis[2] brether I gef our Petir Manis ix lib he wes restand awand me of my registrat Band on him in the commone Court buikis of Dundie for wyn etc quhilk wes on the xx of Apryle last wes to James Wedderburn my brother quhilk Petir allowit to him in the first end of the fiftie merkis on Patrik Lowsonis Band And this in pairt of payment of ten pundis I laitly borouit fra James, Sua rest I awin him xxs and he is restand awand me xxvijs I payit at his command in George Auchinlekis[3] in presens of Thomas Jak[4] Patrik Wedderburn Petir my brother And James causit me deleit Petir Mannis registrat Band in the saidis buikis

Penult July 1613

Memorandum

Gef young Petir Wedderburnis woman callit Meriory Barry 33s 4d for the Witsonday termes meill of the bak Yard to gif Petir Item xs 8d Summa 44s for bairnis drink.

2 August 1622

James Maky[5] oblist to me cautioner for James Gibson[6] in

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[1] Petir Man, son of William Man, merchant, enrolled burgess, 8th May 1582.

[2] David Man, merchant, son of William Man, merchant, enrolled burgess, 16th Aug. 1595.

[3] George Auchinlek. See *ante*, p. 136.

[4] Thomas Jak. See *ante*, p. 116.

[5] James Maky, baker, son of James Maky, was admitted burgess, 20th Sept. 1603. His grandfather, Alexander Maky, baker, burgess of Dysart, was made an honorary burgess of Dundee on 10th June 1586, 'for services and help done by him in providing aid during the time of the contagious pest' in Dundee.

[6] James Gibson, baker, son of Robert Gibson, baker, enrolled burgess, 11th Oct. 1592.

the hill to gif my wyf half a stane fyn dicht lynt betuix this and Michealmes nixt failzeing 4 merkis and this for 2 seasingis ilk xl^{s} annuel rentis a Contract extending to 3 peces

fol. 81.^{b}

xxj day of February 1591

Payit to Waltir Lychtoun[1] at command of David Ked of St Andros xvj merkis for the fraucht of xvj barrelis hering quhilk the said David hes oblist him to pay to me quhen I requyre the sam Receauit a boll of ry at 11 merk restis 7 merk x^{s} xj^{d} the boll in payment

Item payit to James Kynlocht xl^{s} for the fraucht of ane last hering fra the cost syd quhilk the Laird of Monquhany[2] suld pay to me agane

17 September 1630

John Gray customer receauit fra me 2 transumptis of his land besyd Andro Schippertis and ane uther land besyd the Constablis in warrandice thairof Is awin me thairof 20 merkis

xxij Martij 1593

All thingis comptit and raknit betuix Henry Beton litster and me toward my four barrelis and of all lit littit be me [for] my wyf or be hir to ony uther befor this dait and he satisfeit thairfor He restis awin me only four merkis

Henre Beton with my hand
David Wedderburne

xxv December 1596

All comptis raknit betuix Henry Betoun and me ilk ane of us hes satisfeit utheris of all thingis we may charge utheris befor this dait D Wedderburne
Henre Beton Descherge

fol. 82^{a}.

27 Nove [delete] December 96

John Roger to pay me within xx dayis efter the lossing of the crear ane hundreth merkis and my iron fraucht fre for my

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[1] Walter Lychtoun, mariner, enrolled burgess, 11th Jan. 1581, having paid 8 lib to John Birsie, remainder gratis, at request of Alexander Scrymgeour, dean of guild.

[2] Laird of Monquhany. See *ante*, p. 54.

half quarter of the crear Coft be him fra me This in presens of Alexander Renken[1] his wyf and his brother and Thomas Bover[2]

Ultimo May 1615

Giffin commissioun to James Kynnard[3] and his wyf to uplift j^{c}l lib fra John Schoriswod[4] and hes send all my wryttis with him and hes promisit the half thairof to him self

Last Apryle 1620

Lent James Stewert 4 lib and a litell befor ane merk to gif Thomas Vichtan anent James Mudy Item gef him of befor x lib

29 January 1594

Is the dait of James Strathouchins[5] infeftment of William Allerdyis houssis in Ergylis get

26 February 1585

Is the dait of George Mudyis seasing[6] of 3 selleris in Burnettis land

v Aprilis 1585

Is the dait of Jonet Moncuris seasing

12 September 1599

Pro liberis Barbara Wedderburn

26 January 1597

Pro liberis Edward Chalmer

I Henry Beatoun litster burges of Dundie grantis me to have presently coft and receauit fra Dauid Wedderburn burges thairof ane pok of wad quhairwith I am content and thairfor oblissis me to content and pay to the said Dauid the swme of threttie fyve pundis money of Scotland betuix this and the sext day of *fol.* 82^{b}.

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[1] Alexander Renken. See *ante*, p. 78.

[2] Thomas Bower, merchant, son of John Bower, admitted burgess, 15th Dec. 1596.

[3] James Kynnard. See *ante*, p. 145.

[4] John Schoriswod. See *ante* p. 80.

[5] James Strathauchin, notary, was admitted burgess, 21st Feb. 1591, 'for services done to the burgh.'

[6] George Mudy. See *ante*, pp. 22, 39.

September nixtocum quhilk is the lettir fair of Dundie but fraude or gyle be thir presentis subscryuit with my hand at Dundie the tuentie fourt day of Julij the yeir of God $j^{m}v^{c}$ four scoir ten yeiris befor thir witnessis Patrik Chalmer[1] litster James Davidsone warkman

Hendre beton with my hand

18 May 1598

Robert Wedderburn[2] mercheand hes coft fra me ane pyp of Spanes wyn sek for 7^{xx} lib to be payit betuix this and Michaelmes nixt in presens of James Scrymgeour and his awin wyf Quhairupoun I receauit 2^{d} in arrels to the pwre quhilk I delyuerit

xxv September 1613

Memorandum Lent my buik callit Ortelius cost me vj lib to young Laird of Creche[3] for xx dayis

fol. 83^{d}.

xj Maij 1598

James Dog baxter[4] restis awin me xvj merk for a boll of quhyt instantlie to be payit

John Olyver in Cragy xl^{s} to be payit Michelmes nixt promittit in the Tolbuith in presens of Andro Low Officiar as cautioner for for him resauit fra my wyf

24 Julij 1590

Warit on pledding with Johne Ogiluy l lib extendis to warit with a hundreth lib of his awin to me xv^{xx} ellis sex double pledding a piece toffey of 28 ellis Item xx ellis raw quhyt clayth to be sauld in Flanders

Item uther fiftie lib warit with xx lib at the same tyme Item this l lib warit with a hundreth lib of his awn on tua hundreth and ten double elnis pledding and on 22 eln a half quhyt The quhyt cost xl lib v^{s} The haile 7^{xx}x lib v^{s}

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[1] Patrik Chalmer, dyer, admitted burgess, 26th Sept. 1571.

[2] Robert Wedderburn. See *ante*, p. 147.

[3] Young Laird of Creche. See *ante*, p. 105.

[4] James Dog, baxter. See *ante*, p. 81.

xiij May 1598

Patrik Gardyn skynner[1] restis awin me a crown for seiking out his [delete] Ferrearis seasingis

Dauid Ostlar maryner[2] restis awin me a crown for transuming Andro Ostlaris barnis seasingis

Henry Betoun hes receauit a lamb quhilk wes gottin fra Rychard Thayn in Logy and hes promesit that twa scheip salbe furthcumand thairfor to my dochter Mette

Thomas Fleming ane hundreth leid of muk this nixt yeir is oblist to lay on my acris

John Smyth in Balgay tua hundreth leid is awin me and also half a boll quhyt

The thrid of Junij 1590 *fol.* 83b.

I Henry Beatoun litster burges of Dundie grantis me to haif coft and receauit at this present fra my gude friend Dauid Wedderburn burges thairof tua half pokis of waid quhairwith I am content and oblissis me be the tennour heirof to pay to the said Dauid the swme of threscoir ten pundis thairfor at the first fair of Dundie nixtocum quhilk is the xv day of August but langer delay fraude or gyle be thir presentis subscryuit with with my hand at Dundie the day yeir forsaid befor thir witnessis Patrik Ramsay Patrik Chalmer James Thomson litster Hendre beton wt my hand

I James Thomsone litster[3] burges of Dundie grantis me to haif coft and receauit at this present fra my eme[4] Dauid Wedderburn burges thairof of four half pokis vaid quhairwith I am content and oblissis me be the tennour heirof to pay to the said Dauid the swme of sevinscoir four lib thairfor at the first fair[5] of Dundie nixtocum but langer delay fraude or gyle

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[1] Patrik Gardyn, skynner, admitted burgess, 7th July 1586, on payment of 10 lib, part of 20 lib, remainder paid, 16th Oct. 1598.

[2] David Ostlar, maryner, admitted burgess, 26th March 1587, 'for the sum paid to the Provost in 1585.' About this time there were several burgesses enrolled because of claims they had for money paid to James Halyburton, provost.

[3] James Thomson, litster. See *ante*, p. 99.

[4] Eme is here used for 'cousin,' not 'uncle,' though the latter is the usual meaning of the word. James Thomson's mother, Elizabeth Wedderburn, was David Wedderburn's aunt.

[5] First Fair as opposed to Latter Fair. The three fairs in Dundee are still Stob's Fair, held on second Thursday in July; the First, or Lady Mary Fair, on 26th August; and the Latter Fair on 19th September. See *ante*, p. 44.

be thir presentis subscryuit with my hand at Dundie the day and yeir forsaid befor thir witnessis Henry Betoun litster Patrik Ramsay Patrik Chalmer

James Thamsoun

Of this receauit ix lib threscoir pundis — with my hand

Item receauit uther threscoir lib — All payit except x^{s} be James

fol 84^{a} 23 January 89

Item send with Mr Thomas Heres on his obligatione xiij crones of the sone to be warit on the fynest sort of waid or len it at xxiiij^{s} the frank or xxiij^{s} Estern 3 crwnes mare

Send with James Renkyn[1] the contentis of this obligatione and xj merk and xx^{s} worth of lyning clayth to wair it on waid or len it as said is And to do thairwith quhaireuer he selles as his awin to my profit He restis awin me 14 lib xij^{s}

Item with George Lyndsay 27 lib on lyning clayth Item xiij lib Is xx [delete] xl lib Send with Andro Mortemer[2] in the Pelican is sextene /do/ a half

Alexander Duncan is awin me ane hundreth merkis to be payit at Witsonday nixt xvj merk awin me hundreth

Roger Meluill[3] ane uther merkis to be payit at Witsonday nixt

Item Johne Thorntoun is awin me 24 lib to be payit at Witsonday

Item Robert my brother awin me 4^{xx}x lib to be payit at the said day

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[1] James Renkyn, mariner. See *ante*, p. 133.

[2] Andro Mortemer, mariner. See *ante*, p. 144.

[3] Roger Meluill, or Melville, was the son of Richard Melville of Baldovy and Gillis Abercrombie, and was an elder brother of the famous Andrew Melville, and uncle of James Melville, the diarist. He was enrolled burgess of Dundee on 19th Oct. 1566, 'for services at Perth with Provost Halyburtoun.' There are numerous references to him in James Melville's *Diary*. He took a prominent part in forwarding the Reformation, and endured imprisonment at Blackness, along with his brother Andrew, in 1583. He died previous to 1593, as on 28th Nov. of that year his son, David Melville, dyer, was enrolled burgess, and described as 'son of the late Roger Melville.' James Melville described his uncle as 'a man of singular giftes of nature and God's grace, bot was nocht traned up in lettres.' He adds, 'I haiff hard Mr. Robert Bruce say oft of Roger, that giff he haid haid Mr. Andro's lerning, he wald be the oddest man in Europe.'

James Lundy 200c merkis

Item John Louell 23 lib

William Myln John Myln xx lib 8 lib

Anthone Halyburtoun[1] xliij lib

George Lyndsay xxij lib

Memorandum Lent Henry Beatoun 4 lib *fol.* 84b.

Compt betwix the Constable of Dundie[2] and me

Sen the dait of my last acquittance of the intromission with the rentis of his Chaplenryis quhilk wes in anno 1607 I debursit for a quhinger to the Lairdis father xlviij^{s}

Item to Robert Wedderburn for wyld meit quhen the Errle of Mar wes with him lij^{s}

Item he playing with Mr Alexander Gibsone[3] and Mr Alexander Lewingstoun[4] he directit me to Dundie for sylver and I brocht him up xij lib

Item for a rym of peper I coft to him xl^{s}

Item for peper to wryt the buik John Tyrie and I wret xij^{s}

Item thairefter for peper vj^{s} 8^{d}

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[1] Anthone Halyburtoun. See *ante*, p. 131.

[2] Constable of Dundie. John Scrymgeour, son of Sir James Scrymgeour and Magdalen Livingstone, was admitted burgess on 23d Sept. 1599, and succeeded his father in 1612. He represented Forfarshire in the Parliaments of 1612, 1617, and 1621; and Argyllshire from 1628 till 1633. He was one of the Forfar barons who welcomed King James at Kinnaird Castle on the occasion of his Majesty's visit to Scotland in 1617; but he did not take any active part in public affairs. On 15th Nov. 1641 he was created Viscount of Dudhope and Lord Scrymgeour, on the occasion of a visit paid by Charles I. to his northern kingdom, but he did not long enjoy that title, as he died on 7th March 1643. By his marriage with Margaret Seton of Parbroath, he left two sons, James, second Viscount of Dudhope, and Captain David Scrymgeour; and two daughters, Jean, married to Sir Thomas Thomson, Bart. of Duddingstone, and Mary, married to Sir James Haliburton of Pitcur.

[3] Mr. Alexander Gibsone, afterwards Sir Alexander Gibson, Lord Durie of Session, was the son of George Gibsone of Goldingstones. In 1594 he was appointed Clerk of Session, and was raised to the bench in 1621. He was appointed Lord President of the Court of Session in 1642, and remained in that office till his death, in July 1646. Gibson was an intimate friend of Sir John Scrymgeour, and was enrolled burgess of Dundee the same day as the son of the Constable (23rd Sept. 1599). He was married to a daughter of the famous Sir Thomas Craig of Riccarton.

[4] Mr. Alexander Lewingstoun, second son of the first Earl of Linlithgow, was a near relative of Dame Magdalen Livingstone, mother of the first Viscount of Dudhope. He succeeded to the title as second Earl of Linlithgow in 1622. Twelve years before he had been appointed an Extraordinary Lord of Session.

Item for tua pund puder to Robert Kendo[1] 32s

Item to Robert Wedderburn I payit at the Lardis command thre pyntis wyn sek extendis to xls

Item payit for brynt wax vs 4d

Item my expensis to Arbroth and throw the countray at the Lairdis command quhen he wes infeft in my Lord of Spyneis landis and for the warningis using 6 lib 2s

Item the Laird coft fra me him self a punshon of quhyt wyn efter his fatheris deceis extendis to threscoir lib

Item he receauit fra me tua double angellis quhilk I wes not haldin to gef him be reassoun he maid me na lawfull warning to redeme Lumlathin for the money suld have been payit 8 dayis befor the terme and this wes on Mertemes evin he gat my syluer.

Item payit to George Ferear for ane auld wryt of the Magdalen Chaplenry at the Lairdis command xls

fol. 85a My brother Mr Alexander Wedderburn the Clerk is justly restand awand me the sumes of money following and utheris efter mentionat in respect of the caussis efter expremit

First the haill auld evidentis at the lest the transumpt thairof of the haill tenement of land sumtyme pertenand to auld Robert Wedderburn our father brother now to the said Mr Alexanderis sone Petir and myn sone Alexander and thair airis

Item he borouit and receauit fra me at his awin gate xj crownis of the sone of gold and efterwart a littel payit me agane only aucht of thame Sua he detenis thre crounes as yit extending to 2 13 lib

Item he sauld to me ane barrele of salmond and receauit fra me lx lib fiftie merkis thairfor And quhen I wenturit thame to the mercat in France they wer found grissillis and I tynt on thame besyd the gane I mycht have haid gif they haid bene salmond as the testificat thairof will schaw extending to xvj lib

Item Mr Alexander receauit fra the Laird of Dynnoyn xl lib for a yeiris meill of auld Robertis Inner houssis my pairt is xx lib thairof receauit 3 lib thairof

[1] Robert Kendo, merchant. See *ante*, p. 113.

Item I debursat for reparing of the Bak houssis in the bak Clois laitly as the particular compt thairof will schaw x merk
My half thairof is v merk

Summa lij lib 6s 8d

Item the said Mr. Alexander is restand awand to me the equale half of all debursings quhilk I avancit and debursit to auld Robert at his command and he faythfully promittit to me the just half thairof quhilk extendis in all to lj lib 4s The haf he is awin to his part extendis to xxv lib xijs

Item debursit to Thomas Guthre and furnessit him at his command quhilk he promittit to pay the equale half thairof extending to fiftie lib

Tertio September 1600 [1] *fol.* 86a.

The Compt of my Lynt and the selling thairof
Persons addebtit to me thairfor
All sauld to thame for v merk a half
the stane to be payit 8 dayis befor
Martemes nixt

To Mr Alexander my brotheris wyf [2] 7 bound weyis 1 stane xij pund

To Alexander Nicol besyd us 2 boundis 3 stane 8 pund

To the Lady Dudop 7 boundis xij stane x pund

To Margaret Aetoun 1 bound of 1 stane 9 pund 4 unce 52 lib 6d

To Jeane Hwme 1 bound of 1 stane x pund a half

To William Patersones wyf 2 boundis of 3 stane 8 pund a half

To Lawrence Michel 1 bound of j stane 9 punds

To Jas [delete] Wm Gardner 2 boundis 3 stone, vj lib 17s restis

To Jonet Hucheoun 1 bound of xxv pund a half

To John Fordyce wyf 2 boundis of 3 stane a half

To Robert Mylnis wyf Jonet Young 1 bound of 2 stane restis xs

To my wyf v boundis of 9 stane 3 pund les Item ane brokin bound of x pund wecht a half

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[1] This entry begins on fol. 86a and is continued on 85b in consequence of the book being reversed.

[2] Helen, daughter of Alexander Ramsay, married to Alexander Wedderburn, afterwards of Kingennie, Nov. 1582. Many of the printed genealogies of the Wedderburn family describe her as the daughter of John Ramsay of Brachmont, but this is an error.—See *Dundee Protocols*, vol. 247, pp. 76-78.

To the gudewyf of Ardony[1] 2 boundis sum od lynt of 4 stane

To Michel Cokburnis wyf v bounds 8 stane 9 pund, v stane thairof to be payit at Mertemes the rest at Youle

restis 14 lib 8s

To Barbara Baldowy 1 bound 1 stane 9 pund

To David Strathauchin skipperis wyf 2 boundis 3 stane v pund a half

To John Elmeris wyf quhilk scho sayis is to Margaret Aetoun and Issobel tua boundis 3 stane 3 pund a half

fol. 85b. To the Laird of Kyngany[2] 2 bound 3 stane 7 pund

To Henry Betoun my gude brother 1 bound of 2 stane

restis 4 lib xs 8d

To Andrew Mathesone 1 bound 1 stane xj pund

To Johne Ochterlonyis wyf 2 boundis 3 stane v pund

To Patrik Ramsay Smythis wyfe 1 bound sum od lynt 2 stane

To Elspet Vyneram spouse to Alexander Fleuker maryner 1 bound of 2 stane 4 unce the ane half thairof 8 dayis befor Mertemes nixt the uther half at Youle

Restis 4 boundis sum od lynt of 9 stane or thairby

To my wyf a brokin bound x pund a half

To Thomas Michelsone ane bound 2 stane

To Mettie Henrysone and Walter Newtoun her gudfadr and to George Scot at the Myln of Murrois sex quarteris lynt to be payit at Festrinsevin nixt v lib xs

To George Ogiluy elder and Issobel Ogiluy his wyf ane bound sum od lynt is 2 stane at 3 lib xs the stane

Summa 7 lib

Restis 1 bound sum od lynt of——2 stane

9 May 1612

Androw Mores maryner[3] in presens of Alexander Kyd elder and his wyf and Thomas Kyd hes receauit fra me the Extract of Issobell Kydis seasing of the third of the auld Tolbuith and hes promesit me a pair of sad gray wolfin virset schankis worth

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[1] Gudewyf of Ardony. See *ante*, pp. 120, 126, *post*, 163.

[2] The laird of Kyngany was David's elder brother, Alexander Wedderburn, who had acquired that property for 10,800 merks from William Guthrie of Kingennie, by contract, dated 6th Sept. 1600.

[3] Androw Mores, maryner, enrolled burgess, 4th Feb. 1588, on payment of 10 lib.

vj lib at his returning fra London this present voage and befor Lambes nixt

For ane uther seasing of a l [*sic*] fiftie^{s} out of the buith in the auld Tolbuith he hes quet me 7 lib for wyn filling and I haue quet him 3 termes of xv^{s} be yeir

Barbara Wedderburn[1] x lib *fol.* 86^{b}.

James my brother[2] v lib

Petir Clayhillis conforme to his obligatione xl crwnes

John Ogiluy j^{c} lib worth of gren clayth

Robert Schorswod for my crear the len of hir this somer bye xij lib the ane half of it at Midsomer the uther half thairof at the lettir fair

Patrik Gray teylzeour my saving thir tua yeiris conforme to my assedatione

John Smyth and his cautioneris conform to their Obligatione Ane thousand merkis and 9 bollis victuall

Barron Hay[3] and Sandfurd and their cautioneris 700 merkis conforme to their Obligatione

Item my small clayth

George Myln baxter xl^{s} John Dymes xx

3 September 1600

Lent the gudewyf Ardowny[4] 8 merk Item for the wyn seller x merk

Johne Betoun awin me for 3 eln 3 quarteris cloking at 3 lib x^{s} the eln

Lent Mr Robert Young in Ed^{r} v lib

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[1] Barbara Wedderburn. See *ante*, pp. 3, 42.

[2] James Wedderburn is often mentioned in the Dundee Records. He was a merchant in Dundee, and lived in the Overgate, where his coat of arms, with the date 1642, may still be seen carved on a stone inserted in the wall of a house which was rebuilt about 1800 on the site of his mansion. He married, about May 1597, Christina, daughter of William Lovell, in Murroes (by his wife, Margaret Roche), but by her, who died 26th May 1631, he had no issue. By her will (Brechin Test. vol. v. 30 April 1632) she left everything to her husband except a legacy of 100 merks to the town of Dundee. James Wedderburn himself died *s.p.* in 1644. By his will he left 400 merks for a silver basin for the use of the kirk of Dundee, to be engraved with the names and arms of himself and his wife.

[3] Barron Hay, probably Peter Hay of Naughton, a scion of the Hays, Earls of Errol. For an extended account of him, see Campbell's *Balmerino and its Abbey*, p. 268. Sandfurd was an estate beside Naughton. It was then held partly by the Nairns and partly by the Goldmans. See *ante*, p. 106.

[4] Henry Ramsay of Ardowny married Helen Beaton, sister of David Wedderburn's wife.

Lent the Clerk 28s 8d at Monyfuth Item at St Androis 43s xd

John Ogiluy awin me a croun Item xv lib Item 2 double pledding

The gudeman of Ardowny[1] awin me x merk for a wyn seller. Item a boll beir for a wyn scott

fol. 87a

4 Maij 1597

The Constable[2] boruit fra me x lib Item awin me of my compt xij lib vjs 8d Summa xxij lib vjs 8d

His sone[3] 30s

William Cable[4] 14 lib and John Ingraham at commande of Petir Clayhillis bailie hes arrestit his hardin clayth in John Redis officiaris handis

Alexander Man and Issobell Heres xx merkis John Nes officiar at command of the said Petir hes arrestit ane Inglis cornicle in Dauid Thomsone and his sonis of thairis herefor

Mr. Alexander my brother xxj lib for the vrak of my salmond Receauit 8 lib for my Mertemes meill of his hous I occupy quyt in recompence thairfor xv lib

The Laird of Westhal xxiiij lib

His mother v lib 6s 8d Item 3s

Alexander Peirson for Mr James Rutherford a boll of quhyt

Henry Betoun my gud brother jc lib and 4 bollis aitmeill conform to his and his cautioneris obligatione to be payit at Mertemes nixt Item awin me x lib for 3 ell of cloking Restis the cloking and a boll meill

Thomas Stewart xxvj lib 3s Restis xxs

John Smyth in Denmylins vjs for the rest of iron

David Spanky[5] 8 lib for a boll of meill

Alexander Annand[6] Weyhous master standand behind the dor of the weyhous 42 stand of gad iron

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[1] See p. 163.

[2] The Constable. Sir James Scrymgeour of Dudhope died 1612.

[3] Sir John Scrymgeour, afterwards first Viscount of Dudhope. See *ante*, p. 159.

[4] William Cable, merchant, admitted burgess, 25th March 1561.

[5] David Spanky, maltman, admitted burgess, 16th Sept. 1590, on payment of 10 lib.

[6] Alexander Annand. See *ante*, p. 80.

James Guld officiar xlvj^{s}
David Andyrsone officiar[1] xl^{s} 3 lib 9^{s}
Alexander Broun telzeour[2] xlv^{s}
Issobell Maull xx^{s}

xvj September 1591 *fol.* 87^{b}

Delyuerit Robert my brother xv lib for half hundreth lyning clayth extending to lx ellis to be sauld in Spane and warit on restis awin me 3 lib

13 Apryle 1623

Send a knag with James Broun maryner[3] in John Brouns[4] bark to the Rochell to fill full of vinacre for the seasing he gat

ix Apryle 1611

Send a knag with Thomas Brody to the Rochel to fill with Vinacre of a gallin

Memorandum 9 Junij 1621

Mr John Dynmur awin for Mr David Kynneir and Walter Scottis tua seasingis transump a double angell

20 of Merche 93

In presens of Thomas Stewart Hary Balfour and John Auchinlek James Reyky litster is oblist to litt alsmekle clayth to be my tua dochteris ilk ane of thame a cot of any hew I will requyre for the quhilk I delyuerit to him his obligatione of 4 lib 40^{d} maid be him to my eme John Wedderburn[5] wryter and rest the sam

2 Apryle 1611

Giffin to James Symsone my gudesone John Yeamanis Discharge with the Obligatione on the bak quhair I payit for John Schorswood[6] ane hundreth and fiftie lib. with a power and commission to Cristean Wedderburn and hir husband

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[1] David Andyrsone, officiar. See *ante*, p. 152.

[2] Alexander Brown, tailor, admitted burgess, 3rd Feb. 1586, having paid 10 lib, remainder 30th Dec. 1595.

[3] James Brown, maryner, admitted burgess, 20th Dec. 1570.

[4] John Brown, mariner, admitted burgess, 11th Sept. 1566.

[5] Eme = cousin, not uncle. The reference is to John Wedderburn of Craigie, cousin of David, who died 1600. See *ante*, p. 157.

[6] John Schorswood. See *ante*, p. 80.

C Cunenghame to persew him als a procuratorie to John Schorswod subscryve on xx merkis to get answer at his hame cuming of [*sic*]

fol. 88a.

16 September 91

Send with John Ogiluy to Flanderis the bres quhilk the armes wes on to barter with a mortar and a pestell

Mair sentt my keis of the sand gles of bres to put in the gles

Lent Robertis wyf a xxx^{s} piece to himself 14^{s}

xviij January 91

He is awin for xj quarteris a half and thre quarteris a met les to be him a clok and a pair of breekis at 3 lib the eln

Henry Ogiluy fiften quarteris to be him a clok at v merkis the eln

4 May 1597

David Abercrumby[1] in Pettilpie Adam Thayn his cautioner my gilt raper borouit is awin me or ellis xvj lib thairfor Ninian Copen my ruber vinacre and oyldoly James Rannald in Edinburcht l^{s} John Duncane gardiner xx^{s} and 2 fardis keill Young Kelly x^{s} Androw Vrquhart 3 lib for a hat George Mudy v lib my Lord Innermay xlij^{s} Alexander Smyth 17^{s} David Robeson v lib x^{s} Cristell Traell tua lib and a gilt brod Thomas Findlason my bressin Scriptour and knyf Thomas Davidsone xl^{s} John Ogilvy 2 pak towis and 4 merk Young John Louell xx^{s} George Stirling 28^{s} James Bylour 44 pund puder marmalad David Smart conforme to my commissione David Heres x lib Waltir Forrester v lib Edward Chalmer xiij merk Young Robert Kyd xxx^{s} James Lyndsay litster 4 lib George Lyndsay 24 lib and a Knag vinacre George Wat 8 lib My haill restis of Chaplenryis Henry Baxter 4 lib x^{s} Margaret Barry v merk Monquhany xl^{s} Andro Louel xxv^{s} Issobell Maul xij^{s} vj^{d} Qnarrioris airis 8^{xx} lib Alexander Kynmond Walker[2] xl^{s} Nicoll Clepen Patrik Wedderburn Alexander Gray John

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[1] David Abercrumby. See *ante*, p. 69.

[2] Alexander Kynmond, walker or fuller of cloth, admitted burgess 7th Nov. 1578.

Traell etc. Andro Small messenger for David Johnstonis wyf in Perth on my Lettres x merkis Robert a compter a lang sadill John Meill in Deip a gilt pictour C Haliburtoun 4 lib 2^{d} John Andyrsone 4 lib John Crychton xxvj^{s} Robert Jaksone 3 lib Item x lib David Lousone 2^{s} James Peirsone in Quheitfeild xx^{s} George Myln xl^{s} John Dynes[1] xx^{s} Thomas Myln vj lib Barbara xvj^{s} 8^{d} Item 42^{s}

22 of December 1621 *fol.* 88^{b}.

Lent David Vatsone marnyer 18^{s} Alexander Alansone xx^{s}

Lent Henry Beton 4 lib Katharen Nicoll Drimmes[2] wyf of houshil is awin me 4 merkis

Lent Patrik Guthre x lib George Hay Capmaker 4 merk John Ramsay goldsmyth[3] ten merkis

Alexander Fald 74 lib his Band with Wm Duncan in Musselburcht

Lent Patrik Newtoun a single pistolat 22 December

Lent James Auchinlek the Lem dische and to get my band of cautonrie for Rychard Greif agane because he wes payit

James Alansone the gluifis. All payit except 7 merk a half in presens of Johne Forbes and young Petir Wedderburn in Andro Schippertis heiche chalmer

Andro Michel a bulgit

Lent Helen 30^{s} Item a merk for vnzonis Item a iron crook

Wm Halyburtoun awin me 4 merk or a ham

Item payit Helen and James Ros j^{c} merkis Mette Baldovy 4 lib

Westhall 32s Robert Lyn 6 lib for xx thref stray

Ardowny x merkis William Smyth v merkis

Lent Hary Guthre 12^{s} Item 2 merk Alexander Boyis[4] 12^{xx} lib

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[1] John Dynes. See *ante*, p. 133.

[2] Drymmie was then in possession of George Wishart.

[3] John Ramsay, goldsmyth. See *ante*, p. 119.

[4] Alexander Boyis, mariner, admitted burgess 11th April 1610, on payment of 40 lib.

David Couston[1] a gilt brod
Betwix the Clerk and me etc
George Auchinlekis turnis
Patrik Newtoun a crown
Margaret Selcraeg
Thomas Annandis airis v lib
Andro Vrquhart 3 lib
Wardmyln and John Betoun
4 bollis aitmeill
Crwnen[3] 2 bollis a buik of generositie
John Schorwodis airis 200c merkis
George Lyndsayis l lib
The Laird of Grange[4] 12 lib
The byrunis of the Chaplenries Fyntre and me
Johne Dikie telzeour 4 lib
Issobel Michel 2 merk
David Hunter 16s
Wat Renkyn
Constable[2] xl merkis and my uther thingis
William Wedderburn a coffer
Robert Strathauchins Executouris a pund of pesmentis
David Blyth x lib
Thomas Bruntfeildis airis xl merkis
John Brown or George Vardlawis airis xx lib
Gilbert Greif henns
Andro hir brother a bulgit
John Duncan
James Vrquhart xv s
William Drummond 400c merk
Jonet Cristellis turnis

fol. 89a. 7 November 1621

Lent James Balfour sone to Michell Balfour of Monquhany[5] Metamorphosis Ovidii in Laten with the pictouris bund in ane swynis skyn of werry braw binding sumtyme apertening to Robert Wedderburn my uncle with ane uther buik of Inglis of Emblemis in meter for the space of ane moneth

Lent my Cornieclis to Mr Robert Mongumry [delete] to John Ochterlony of Murrois

Lent Doctor Goldman[6] 4 buikis Iliades Homerj ane uther Greik buik

Mr John Mairis cornicle Ane uther buik

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[1] David Coustoun, merchant, son of John Coustoun (burgess, 1594), and grandson of John Coustoun (burgess 1544), was enrolled burgess 19th Feb. 1604.

[2] Constable, Sir James Scrymgeour. See *ante*, p. 159.

[3] Crunen. See *ante*, p. 39.

[4] Laird of Grange. See *ante*, p. 119.

[5] Balfour of Monquhany. See *ante*, pp. 25, 154.

[6] Doctor Goldman, probably Peter Goldman, the distinguished Latinist. See *ante*, p. 106.

Lent James Symsone Blundevill Drackis Voyages and ane sie buk

Lent Mr Josua Dury[1] ane Hebrew Bybell

Lent Michell Meill my gilt Ovid

Lent Thomas Vichtan[2] Smythis Sermones and ane uther buk

Lent Mr John Dunmur[3] tua gryt buikis of Law

Lent the gudeman of Crwnen ane buik and 2 bollis aitmeil awin

Lent Creiche Ortelius

Lent Mr John Wedderburn 4 buikis Socrates besyd Moral Philosophie Erasmus in Inglis

Lent Mr William Fergusone[4] Morcelphis

Lent Ardony the Roten fall and fynde buikis: to the Clerk the fall

Lent Alexander Peirsone of Balmadeis[5] Frensche Academy and a Sadill

Lent Mr. William Fergusone[4] ane buik callit Morcelphis and ane Laten New Testament with the pictour our gilt

Lent young Petir Wedderburn Doctor Faustus

The Bischop Mr. Dauid Lyndsay[6] 2 buikis

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[1] Mr. Josua Dury, eldest son of the famous John Dury, minister of the First Charge in Montrose, matriculated at St. Leonard's College, graduated at St. Andrews University in 1590; and was appointed first minister of the Second Charge, Montrose, in 1594. Two years afterwards he was translated to Forfar parish, and in 1603 became minister of Logie, Montrose, now Logie-Pert. Thence he was removed in 1606 to the Second Charge, St. Andrews, and in 1613 was presented by James VI. to the parish of Inverkeilor, where he remained till his death in Nov. 1631, aged about sixty-one years.

[2] Thomas Vichtan or Wichtane was a notary public in Dundee, and his name appears in several charters in *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, where he is described as servitour to Mr. Alexander Wedderburn, town clerk of Dundee.

[3] Mr. John Dunmur was enrolled burgess on 2nd Jan. 1610. He is described in the Roll as 'Magister John Duinmuir, notary, son of the late Magister Alexander Duinmuir, and grandson of the late David Duinmuir, burgess.' This David Duinmuir was admitted burgess 19th Oct. 1566, and seems to have been the son of David Duinmuir, fuller, Invergowrie, who was admitted as 'a simple burgess' on 20th June 1531. On 11th Jan. 1581 the following entry appears in the *Lockit Book*: 'M. Alexander Duinmuir, minister of Kilspindie, for his services, gratis.' John Duinmuir, the notary was like Vichtan, a servitour of the town clerk. In 1667, Sir John Wedderburn of Blackness, first baronet, married Rachel, daughter of John Dynmuir, advocate.

[4] Mr. William Fergusone, physician. See *ante*, pp. 56, 84.

[5] Alexander Peirsone of Balmadeis. See *ante*, p. 31.

[6] Mr. David Lyndsay. See *ante*, p. 127.

Mr. James Robertsone[1] j buik
Mr. Colyn Campbell[2] a buik the Laten Bybell

fol. 89b.

Tertio January 89

Coft fra William Mylne[3] a peice of grene clayth cost the /do/ 48s is xxj elnis is 4 lib 2s

Item ane small peice contenand xiij elnis iij lib 8d

Item coft fra Meriore Patersone xxj elnis grene clayth for vs the eln Summa v lib vs

In presens of Rychard Blyth Thomas Gardyn sone to Thomas Gardyn and William Blyth and Kynneres sone to Andro Kynneres gef William Myln[3] xx lib to be warit as follows on clayth

Item gef Bessye Spink for xxxviij elnis grene clayth x lib xld

Item coft fra William Myln[3] a peice of grene clayth x lib 4s iiijd the eln is xviij elnis Summa 4 lib iijd

xxvij July 1612

In presens of Allen Dynnes[4] swird slipper Andrew Lichton maryner and Robert Alisone[5] elder smyth witnessis in David Robertsonis buith David Quheit younger maltman witnes; David Robeson[6] maltman and George Broun[7] maltman hes coft fra me the grouth of my 7 acris land for 14xx merkis v merkis les to be payit at Candelmes nixt and I to be fre of warrandice and lykwyis of teind except it pleis the Constable to gif me the teynd of the 2 westmest acris of pes they to hef it fre uthirwayis not And I am oblist to furneis thame 8 heukis tua dayis in haruest and receauit 8d in arrels and gef it to the puir

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[1] Mr. James Robertsone. See *ante*, p. 124.
[2] Mr. Colyn Campbell. See *ante*, p. 128.
[3] William Mylne, merchant, admitted burgess 1st Oct. 1578.
[4] Allen Dynnes or Dioneis, sword-slipper, admitted burgess 5th Oct. 1602.
[5] Robert Alisone, smyth, son of James Alisone, smith, admitted burgess 17th July 1593.
[6] David Robesone, maltman, admitted burgess 10th June 1606, on payment of 40 lib.
[7] George Brown, maltman, enrolled burgess 1st April 1606, on payment of 40 lib.

criple man Margaret Fyfis gudeman in presens of George Broun

xxv August 1621 *fol.* 90a.

Send a xij^{s} pece with William Wedderburn[1] my brother sone to Dansken to by me sum anneis ol at [*sic*] and a wax candill

4 October 1621

Send with James Annand in Dauid Corfittis[2] crear to London 4 ellis a half sewin quarter bred quhyt clayth to littit to be my wyf and Magdalen Weyllcottis skarlett and hes promisit him a merk for ilk testane he advances thairon on the delyuery thairof

Last September 1621

Sett the upmest Seller to Alexander Bower for ane yeir for 8 merk of meill

The seller at the yett James Piersone for ane yeir for 8 merk

The midmest seller to William Weyms till Lambes nixt for a croun

The hene seller to William Cokburn quhilk wilbe ane yeir cum Witsonday nixt for 7 merkis

Receauit fra Adame Balmanno[3] in name of William Allerdyse for my brother Peteris annuelrent of x merkis furth of the said Williamis tenement lyand on the north syd of Ergylis geit the kyrk yard and that for the Mertemes terme in anno 1590 and Witsonday thairefter in anno 1591 *fol.* 90b.

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[1] William Wedderburn was a younger son of David's eldest brother, Mr. Alexander Wedderburn of Kingennie, clerk of Dundee. He was admitted burgess 1st March 1625, and was living at the date of the will of his brother Peter (1628), who left him a legacy. There is a curious mention of him in the Dundee Records (*Protocol Books*, vol. 270, p. 19), where he witnesses the handing over by Thomas Halyburton, provost (1626-31), at Woodhaven, of James Forbes, lately apprehended in Dundee as a Jesuit, 19th Dec. 1626.

[2] David Corfitt, mariner, enrolled burgess 21st Sept. 1602.

[3] Adame Balmanno, mason, was enrolled burgess 23rd Sept. 1589, 'in recompense for his labours in building the New School in the Churchyard of St. Clements, Gratis.'

The Swme wes fourtene lib and he is awine yit xl^{s} quhilk suld be payit to Petir Wedderburn elder togidder with a merk quhilk is in my handis that is mair nor xx merkis that belangis to my brother And Petir Wedderburn elder wes payit of all termes preceiding quhen he payit me a pairt of my obligatione in Alexander Scrymgeouris presens in his awin hous

Destributit this xiiij lib as followis 1 Merk I suld gif Petir Wedderburn

Payit to Rychard Clerk[1] for 2 ellis Fleming gray to be litel Petir a stand of claythis 4 lib 4^{s}

Payit to Thomas Henrysone[2] for 3 ellis Hossing to be him a stand of claythis 3 lib xvj^{s}

Payit to William Clyd[3] for a /do/ lyning that I delyuerit him 3 lib x^{s}

Payit to James Renkyn for making his Hossing claythis v^{s}

Payit to Johne How for a pair of schone to him v^{s}

Payit to him self to by a pair - schone 4^{s} x^{d}

Payit him self in Mr. Alexanderis xxij^{s} x^{d}

fol. 92^{a}.[4] The bairnis geir[5] is payit in Mar as followis

James Lundy and James Fyndlasone actit to pay to James tua hundreth merk and xij merk of profit for ilk hundreth

Anthone Halyburtoun maryner makis out his pairt quhilk is ane hundreth merkis and hes infeftment thairon

Robert hes [delete] is payit and I haif his discharge

Petiris portioun John Andersone and Cristell Traell actit for ane hundreth merkis

William Allerdyse hes gifin him infeftment for ane uther hundreth merk He wantis yit ane hundreth

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[1] Rychard Clerk, merchant, admitted burgess 7th Feb. 1570, 'gratis.'

[2] Thomas Henrysone, enrolled as burgess on 29th Sept. 1560, with the designation of fuller. He afterwards became a merchant, and his two sons, Patrick and Thomas, were admitted by the privilege of their father, on 18th March 1598.

[3] William Clyd, merchant, admitted burgess 19th March 1580.

[4] Fols. 91^{a} and 91^{b} blank in MS.

[5] The bairnis, Robert, Peter, William, and Katherine, mentioned in this page were David's younger brothers and eldest sister, and the entries relate to their shares of their parents' property. Mr. Alexander was the eldest brother of David. Another sister, Margaret, is not named.

Quhilk mon be payit as follows The Ludy Dudope xx lib Issobell Heres 14 lib C. Halyburtoun 4 lib on his ring. The rest of my Mertemes terme to cum to mak it out of all my annuellis

Katherenis pairt Robert Low hes 4 hundreth merkis and xx merk and threscoir x merkis of proffit l merk of Dwny and xl lib of George Wischertis

Williamis pairt 4^{xx} lib Mr. Alexander wilbe awin Robertis tenmentis xx lib The Laird of Ballisak xxij lib Antone Halyburtoun xliij lib I my self the rest

As for thair intromissioun with the restis Comptrell my intromissioun of all that can be layit to my charge I beleif ilk ane of thame salbe found awand me x lib Quhilk will pay Williamis debt I am awin and Petiris bayth as may be sene to the compt autentikly wryttin and put togidder and quhen all is found be computatione it wilbe found ilk ane of us to fall bot 3^{oo} merkis Chargis deducit and Katherene to ad to her pairt l merk of Dwny and xl lib of George Wischeritis with hir awin byronis and John How to geit that of Henry Baxter and Margaret Barry quhilk wilbe nyn lib or thairby *fol.* 92^{b}.

Ultimo Martij 1618

Robert Betoun and my sone James[1] hes tane up with thame to Westhall to reid on Plutarche in laten ourgilt Quintiliane ante signa lexicon to reid a quhyle thairin and to bring thame with thame again

Last September 1621

Send to Flanderis to James[1] my sone thre hundreth merkis in gold xl ellis pledding at x^{s} the eln and payit all his chargis to by unzeonis 8^{xx} barrele or than benis in Alexander Croyes bark

George Lyndsay hes xxxij to be warit on lyning clayth and viij lib to be gifin him to mak out xl lib to be warit to my proffit *fol.* 93^{b}.[2]

David Robesone hes xxx lib warit on lamb skynnis in Danskene to me

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[1] Probably James Symsone, son-in-law of David Wedderburn, who married Effie Wedderburn. See *ante*, p. 127.

[2] Fol. 93^{a} is blank in MS.

William Louell hes xv crwnis of the sone to be warit on Knapholt

David Heres hes 24 lib

David Johne Rattray hes xxx auld dolouris to be warit in Danskene to me

Peter Forrester hes threscoir lib worth of lyning clayth of myn

Thair is in Patrik Hayis handis of myn xxj frankis quhilk mon be send westwart and warit at the first vantage

Thomas Ogiluy[1] hes of myn sevin scoir frankis warit on wyn

Item I haue with my self to Denmark ane hundreth lib

Item my grouth of the tua acris of quhyt

Memorandum To get David Raunaldis confirmatione of the Kyngis on the ane acre conforme to our contract v hundreth 3^{xx} x lib

fol. 94ª. Issobell Heres xiiij lib v lib

Robert Low xliiij lib

The Laird of Ballisak[2] xxij lib for the maser

George Wischert xl lib

Dwnes tennentis l merk

xxv
Andro Louell xix

Barbara xv^s

James Guild vij^s 8^d Patrik Andersone 2^s Young George Robertsonis Wyf v^s $iiij^d$

John Ogiluyis Wyf v merk Henry Baxter 4 lib x^s

Andro Urquhart 3 lib Thomas Gray tua merk

David Heres 24 lib ane boyt marmolad

Thomas Heres 24^s George Mudy 23^s 4^d

v
Cristell Traell x lib

Adame Thayn xx^s or thairby my suird and David Abercrumby

Robert Scrymgeour xl^s

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[1] Thomas Ogiluy, merchant, admitted burgess, 14th Dec. 1580, 'gratis.'

[2] The Laird of Ballisak or Boysack, Sir Alexander Lindsay, youngest son of the Earl of Crawford, created Lord Spynie on 6th May 1590. He married Jean Lyon, daughter of John, Lord Glamis, and widow of the Earl of Angus. Lord Spynie was slain on the High Street of Edinburgh, 6th July 1607. See *ante*, p. 67.

Robert Jaksone 4 lib 3 lib and flasse and plet scleivis
John Jak xx^{s}
David Clerk x^{s}
James Greif sex viij^{d}
James Jaksone James Nicole Andro Fyf William Duncane x lib.
William Carnegy a merk
Robert my brother 3 lib Mr. Alexander xxxv^{s} xvj^{s}
William Louell xij^{s} William Louell L Drumond half a boll beir
The Lady Dudope is awin me xx lib
Alexander Carnegyis wyf x lib gif it be gottin of the Lady not to seik it of her in this xx lib — 3 hundreth merkis or thairby

Debtis awin me of the Witsonday terme 1589 — *fol.* 94^{b}.

Fra Robert Wat xv^{s}
Fra James Halyburtoun v merk a half
Fra Dauid Ramsay xx^{s}
Fra Margaret Mealing xj^{s} vj^{s} 8^{d} xij^{s}
Fra James Young viij^{s}
Fra Harbert Stewart xlij^{s}
Fra James Lyndsay litster 4^{s} vj^{d} 3 lib
Thomas Lyndsay or Robert Thomesone 4^{s}
George Blak vij^{s} vj^{d}
David Rannald xv^{s} vj^{d}
John Louell younger 3 lib 2^{s} viij^{d} half a merk
Patrik Andersone xxj^{s}
Marioun Young xxj^{s} — restis
C Halyburtoun 4 merk four 2 lib on the ring 4^{s} 2^{d}
James Auchinlek 2 merk the rest for my hers
Thomas Dauidsone Skipper 4^{s} 32^{s}
Fra Gilbert Galetly[1] the^{r} sex
fr [*sic*] Off David Bell 2 merk
Matild Louell ane merk
Barbara Wedderburn xlij^{s} xv^{s}
Thomas Buchan xx^{s}
John Wallace xl^{d}
Gilbert Galetly[1] hes uther acquittance

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[1] Gilbert Galetly, officer, admitted burgess, 20th Sept. 1592, 'for services done to the burgh.'

Summa xxxj lib x3s d

Johne Andersone 4 lib
William Allerdyse xij lib
Anthone Halyburtoun maryner xij lib 34 lib
Anthone Halyburtoun mercheand xliij lib
Robertis tennentis in the foir land xx lib

2 Junij 1598

fol. 95a. Coft fra Issobell Barclay and Robert Telpher hir spous ane stirk of 2 yeir auld and delyuerit the sam instantly to Helen Cokburn[1] Lady Westhall to be broucht up and furthcumand to my dochter Helen Cost four lib quhilk I haif instantly payit hir in presens of Rychard Blyth Walter Hay younger his oy

7 Junij 1598

Johne Betoun my brother in law is restand awand me 4 merkis for grene clayth receauit be him pertenand to the Lady Westhall younger quhilk scho wes awin me of the rest of the pleid scho coft fra my wyf

7 Junij 1598

James Bytour[2] mercheand and I submittand us bayth to the decisioun of Thomas Traell[3] mercheand wardis my 44 pund of pulder receauit be him of myn and retenit on makand compt of the said Thomas now in Walter Hayis hous hes ordanit the said James to delyuer me a knag of vinacre and twa cannis of oyldoly in contentatione thairof In respect the said James hes purgit him be ane ayth and that I am damnifeit thairof as he kenis And becaus of the said James skaith that brocht not hame a rectificatione of the wecht of the said pulder Quhilk Vinacre and Oyldoly salbe delyuerit me the first voage heirefter the said James makis to Bordeaux.

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[1] Helen Cockburn. See *ante*, p. 28.
[2] James Bytour. See *ante*, p. 133.
[3] Thomas Traell. See *ante*, p. 27.

fol. 95b. Helen and Euffame and Matild Wedderburnis my dochteris

I David Wedderburn burges of Dundie be thir presentis nomenattis my weilbelouit spous Matilde Betoun[1] ^ my only executouris and intromitteris with my gudis and geir aither Insicht planesing debtis swmes of money or ony uther way
or thai
scho pleis dewyse to requyre quhilk belangis to me And oblissis me be thir presentis be vertew of our Contract Matrimoniall quhilk is in my brother Mr. Alexanderis handis to infeft hir in all heretable tytellis I haif with power to my
and thame
said spous to use and dispone heiron at thair pleassour Secludand and dischargeand all former nominationis saif this only to thame be thir [delete] And willis this stand in effect perpetually heirefter Subscriuit with my hand at Dundie this auchtene day of December the yeir of God j^m^v^c^ and fourscoir ten yeiris befor thir witnessis Peter Fynne William Kokburn John Ouchterlony Henry Ogiluy Thomas Bruntfield

David Wedderburn
with my hand

I Dauid Wedderburn aprowis my nominatione above wryttin to my spous and tua dochteris forsaidis [delete from 'and'] And secludis all utheris and willis this samyn stand perpetualy heirefter subscriuit with my hand at Dundie the sewint of Nouember 1595 David Wedderburne

And siclyk nominattis my said spous my Tutrix Testamentar to my saidis bairnis anno die predicto D Wedderburne

fol. 96b.[2]

William Man elder 43s 4d

Mariory Walker 3 lib for the piece of gold restis 30s

George Lyndsay 3 lib by the clayth

Alexander Duncan half a merk

Mr. Alexander 35s xld receauit of that in Alexander Carnegyis hous

John Murdo xls

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[1] Matilda Betoun, daughter of the laird of Westhall, was married to David Wedderburn at Murroes, the contract of marriage being dated 26th Feb. 1589. Subsequently to this entry David's four sons and four other daughters were born. See *ante*, p. 47. The entry has been deleted, no doubt after the other children were born.

[2] Fol. 96a blank in MS. and most of 96b is erased, and a blank half-page torn out.

Bartill Barrhillis wyf and Effie 2 pieces
Robert Jaksone v lib x^s
George Mudy[1] 23^s 4^d
Andro Vrquhart 3 lib
Isso [*sic*]
Robert my father brother [delete from 'my'] 24^s 8^d and xv^s besyd

fol. 97^b [2]

19 August 1589

Item resauit fra Dauid Wetherbu [delete] Wedderburne[3] xiij lib x^s ix^d in pairt off payment off v punschonis Wyne ane barriquin of fraucht transporit out of Burdeaux in the Elspit in hir last voag Sa restis he auchtand yit off the said fraucht v lib vj^s $viij^d$ Be me Willzeame Clerk clk. off the said schip

Item payit the v [delete] John Renkynis wyf v lib in presens of James Coutie

We the Provest Baileis Counsell and Deacones of Craftis of this burgh of Dundie Takand consideratione of the gude and rede seruice done be Merrone Forrester relict of umquhile David Cokburn burges of this burgh to the of furderance of the commone warkis thairof and of the contenuall burding quhilk scho beris in all taxationis imposit upoun this burgh as also that scho of hir awin gude will at the desyre of our thesaurer hes furnessit frelie upoun hir awin chargis sklettis to the reparatione of the thack and ruif of the Tolbuith and that scho hes promittit to furnes at all necessar occasiones during hir lyftyme sklettis to the beitting and repairing thairof in tyme cuming Thairfor we be the tennour heirof for us and our successouris declairis that the said Meriry salbe as fre in using of hir tred in bying selling and transporting of sklettis to and fra this burgh in tyme cuming during hir lyftyme as scho and the said umquhile David has bene in tymes past and that scho salbe na forder trublit nor molestit be us our officiaris or custumeris in using of hir said tred heirefter nor scho hes bene of befor and thairfor be thir presentis dischargis our saidis officiaris and custumeris of all trubling and molesting of hir in using of hir said handling heirafter and of the offices in that pairt. Subscriuit with our handis at Dundie the 7 of September 1610

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[1] George Mudy. See *ante*, p. 22. [2] Fol. 97^a blank in MS.

[3] The erasure here is interesting. The entry is in the handwriting of William Clerk, who was in the act of misspelling the name when David, no doubt standing by, corrected him.

xxv December 89 *fol.* 98ᵃ.

Lent Thomas Heres xj crwnes of the sone to be delyuerit in Bordeaux this voage in the Primrose faileing to pay me xxiiij^{s} for ilk frank thairof at his hame cuming on his obligatione Item 3 crwnes by that

Item the said day lent Robert my brother 4 lib and xlvj^{s} he was awin me befor

Item lent George Lyndsay fyveten lib and fourtie s mair is 17 lib warit on clayth at 48^{s} the /do/ Item x lib to be warit as said is Item xiij lib Al warit on sextene /do/ a half of clayth Send with Andro Mortemer[1] in the Pelican

Ultimo [*sic*] 4 December 1589

Comptit with Alexander Duncane anent my clayth and the fyve crwnes and the ros noble All extendis to ane hundreth merkis xxx^{d} les to be payit quhen I pleis

a merk awin me

Tertio January 89

William Myln[2] mercheand and John Myln[3] cautioner for him to pay me xx lib betuix this and Witsonday nixtocum

John Louel younger awin me xxiij lib and a corbit to be payit aucht dayis befor Midsomer nixtocum Obligationis

Item Gifin William Louell xv crwnes of the sone to be warit *fol.* 98ᵇ.
on Knapholt

4 October 89

Item Issobell Smyth is awin me j^{c}viij lib

Item David Robesone iij^{xx} x lib for Dansken waris

Item William Kydis wyff and him self for 3 punshonis Vyn j^{c}iiij lib

Item Thomas Muris Wyf for 2 punschonis a barrelkin iiij^{xx}xj lib to be payit at Youle nixt

Item Alexander Duncane hes to be warit on wyn a merk l lib

Item James Renkyn to gif to Alexander Duncane 24 lib

Item Robert my brother xxv crwnes of the sone to be warit on wyn

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[1] Andro Mortemer. See *ante*, pp. 144, 158.

[2] William Myln. See *ante*, p. 170.

[3] John Myln, merchant, admitted burgess 1st Oct. 1578.

Item Thomas Buchan for quhyt 3xx lib
Item Robert Bultie[1] l lib
Alexr Alexander Wedderburn
x x x x
Item William Geykye l lib
Item Andro Blak Robert Wat xx lib
Item

Fyftene day October 90

Memorandum that Jonat Watsone hes receauit xxv merk

fol. 99a. xj February 88

Item send with William Man[2] to France half a last hering to be sauld in the Elspet

Item send with Dauid Smairt[3] half a last hering to be sauld in [delete] quhair thaj happin mak mercat in Alexander Duncanis[4] schip

Item Hes gifin Thomas Ogiluy[5] commissioun to receaue my siluer fra Patrik Hay of xj barrele salmond to be warit in Burdeaux on wynes

Item in cais he be not obeyit that John his sone haif it faileing him hes gifin James Rankyn[6] to receaue the samyn

Item he hes receauit of myn fra John Thornton xxj fr. quhilk is in Patrik Hayis handis

Item hes gifin Petir Forrester ix lib warit on lyning clayth to be warit in Ingland conform to my commissoun

Item hes gifin John Rattray[7] half a last hering to sell thame and wair the money on with 30 dolouris for a hers

Item gifin John Rattray[7] xxx auld dolouris to be warit on lynt

John Rattray[7] is awin me my half lang swird

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[1] Robert Bultie, merchant, admitted burgess, 1st Oct. 1578. He entered the town council in 1597. He must not be confounded with another Robert Bultie who was in the council from 1642 to 1653, and held the offices of harbour-master, treasurer, dean of guild, and bailie.

[2] William Man, merchant. See *ante*, pp. 24, 123.

[3] Dauid Smairt, mariner, admitted burgess, 18th Feb. 1584, on payment of 10 lib as a part payment of 20 lib, remainder paid on 20th May 1591.

[4] Alexander Duncan, mariner, son of John Duncan, mariner, admitted burgess, 13th July 1584.

[5] Thomas Ogiluy, merchant. See *ante*, p. 174.

[6] James Renkyn, mariner. See *ante*, pp. 133, 158.

[7] John Rattray, merchant, admitted burgess, 24th Feb. 1584.

Item hes gifin David Robesone xxvij lib to be warit on lamb skynnis 28 Apryle 89

Item Gifin George Lyndsay younger xl lib varit on clayth *fol.* 99b.

Item George Lyndsay xix frankis warit on lyning clayth

Receauit thairof 7 lib of salt Delyuerit agane of the samen to William Clyd[1] at his command iij lib xvs 4 lib

Item Robert Smyth xx dolouris waring

Item lent Robert my brother 4 lib half a merk Receauit xxxjs 21 Martj 98

Item to Mr. Alexander xl xxxvs

Item besyd me xx lib

Item xl lib besyd me

Item Alexander Carnegis[2] wyf x lib

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Item my aittis xj lib Alexr

8 September 1588

Item Delyuerit Petir Imry[3] xxx lib to be warit on dry fisch extendis to [*sic*] Item xx lib on lyning clayth extendis to [*sic*] to by hering and by thairwith vynis vaid equaly ellis poldeuy canves cadgis

Summa l lib

Item send with Petir Forrester to Ingland xxxviij elnis bred clayth cost xvjs Item v lib to be warit on clayth extendis to Item 14 Inglis testanes and 3s Syluer Item 9 crwnes of the sone to by me with the fre money thairof twa pund saffron twa /do/ pepper The rest on Canary sucker and confectis

Item William Main xxviij lib or thairby receavit xx lib *fol.* 100a

8 September 1619

I haue giffin Petir my brother ane pair of syluer spectacles and he hes promesit to gif me a propyn this voadge from Noraye

Item Johne Stewart xxv lib awin me yit xxs

Item Robert Wedderburn yit . . . . xxs

Item My hering treis and salt and John Thorntoun awin me

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[1] William Clyd, merchant. See *ante*, p. 172.

[2] Alexander Carnegie, maltman, admitted burgess, 30th Sept. 1589, through the late Patrick Carnegie, his father.

[3] Petir Imry. See *post*, p. 183.

vj lib Item John hes receauit 8 lib for nettis Item 8 lib 1 merk he hes receauit . . . quhilk makis compleit payment of the outred of the half fraucht net syluer and grundleif Sua of superplus he is awin me xj^{s} and the salt and girdis ar payit

Item outred half a last with David Ramsay maryner

Item a last in the hunkgryian of James Scrymgeouris

Item David Heres wilbe awin me by the tua rubberis of Vyn cullische xvj crwnes of the sone.

Receauit ane angel noble and he to ware ane uther in Spane on Murmblade or for confectionis

3 Apryle 89

Item John Fullertoun cautioner for Inerawty to pay me ane hundreth lib before Witsonday nixt aucht day xvj xiv xxv

Item Thomas Heres x lib waring on lyning clayth

Item John Lovel to pay me 38 lib and xl^{s}

Item Robert Smyth xxx lib

fol. 100b.

xx August 1588

Warit on salmond with Johne Fyndlasone[1] ij^{c} lib extendis to

Send with Alexander Duncan that[2]

Item Sauld to Issobel Smyth xxix stane of lynt quhilk wes xxviij dolouris and ane ort waring extendis to iij^{xx} xj lib

Item James Scrymgeour is awin me for my gren iij^{xx} lib or thairby

fol. 101a.

Ultimo Novembris 1589

Delyuerit John Meill a Hackbuit with a snap and he delyuerit me a Hackbuit with a Skarmische and he hes promittit a fyn gilt brod with a pictour how sone he passis to France.

xv Decembris 1589

Payit Waltir Mores for the first quarteris payment of the secound yeir xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d} This quarter to ryn a quarter of a yeir or fourteene dayis thre oukis efter Youll nixtocum and he hes receauit a pair of brekis in bountay

7 Junij 90

Payit Waltir Mores 33^{s} 4^{d} for a quarteris dewetie

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[1] Johne Fyndlasone. See *ante*, pp. 11, 140.

[2] Deleted in original.

xv August 90

Delyuerit Meriory ten s in compleit payment of thre quarteris dewetie of the secound yeir

24 October 90

gif hir tua s

xv Martij 1587

Thomas Stewart *fol.* 101b

ffor half a twn quhyt wyn to be payit at Witsonday nixt . . . . . 70 lib
Item Johne Thornetoun . . . . xxiiij lib
Lent Thomas Wyf . . . . . xxx lib

The auchten day off Agust : 58

I am restand awine to Dauid Wedderburn the sowme off tenne pundis money for his pistolat

James Mathew

Debtis awin me

James Mathew[1] x lib
Thomas Guthre 14 vj lib lent money
James Halyburtoun xx lib
Petir Cames x lib
David Robesone vj lib
Robert Jaksone[2] four lib is v lib xs
Petir Imry[3] xxjs vjd and 3 rosnobles
Robert Scrymzour xls
Cristel Traell[4] x lib
George Mudy[5] xxiijs 4d v lib
David Fleming v lib 1s
Thomas Gray 2 merk
Andro Urquhart iij lib xs
James Jaksoun
Andro Fyf
William Dauidson
Isobel Heres 14 lib
Petir Wedderburn
Mr. John Louell
John Andyrsoun
James Kenedy Galetly
Patrik Andersoun in the Ferry
Rychard Bennet
Patrik Wider
Barbara and Petir Young
George Robertsonis wyf

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[1] James Mathew, merchant, son of Alexander Mathew, clothier, admitted burgess 20th Sept. 1587.

[2] Robert Jaksone, lorimer (spurmaker), admitted burgess 1573.

[3] Peter Imry or Imbrie was second husband of Barbara Wedderburn, paternal aunt to David Wedderburne.

[4] Cristel or Christopher Traell, merchant, enrolled burgess 26th Sept. 1576.

[5] George Mudy, merchant. See *ante*, p. 22.

Lady Powry[1] iij lib x^{s}
John Fell[2] iv^{s}
Andro Black lvij^{s} and tua^{s} vj^{d}
Robert Kyd John Jak ilk ane xx^{s}
Constable 24 lib x lib marmalat
Thomas Gray hat strings
David Heres xxviij^{s}
C. Halyburton 4 lib 4^{s} ij^{d}
Margaret Strathouchin xx^{s}

William Drummond
John Ogilues Wyf
David Ramsay in Nethir Drimes ferme
Andro Louell
John Louell
My haile Chaplenreis forby
20 Martij 88 Receauit fra Thomas Heres
for Dauid his brother
6 trunschoris weyis 5 pund
2 unce les

fol. 102^{a}.

David Robesone

ffor my Danskene waris undirwryttin . . . ij^{c} lib

Deum time. Gloria Deo De Creatione
Gloria Deo De mortificatione
Gloria Deo De Resurrectione et Redemptione
Gloria Deo In Æternum Lux nostra in Christo
Victrix casta fides Deus
Abrahamj Isaacj de Jacobj Is meus est Deus

January 1611
Thir inscriptiones
to be ingravin
in the lyntis
bone the pilleris
of my galry

D. Wedderburn

Williame Kynloch[3] Litster

O Capvt elleboro Dignum

ffor sum stanes Birsell . . . . . xxx lib
Restis awin me . . . . . v lib

Thomas Heres

ffor lynt an pwlder receauit be him fra me xxx lib

Mr. Johne Louell

. . . . . xx lib

Patrik Wedderburn

payit ffor xxiij pund a half pwlder at x^{s} the pund . xi lib xv^{s}

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[1] Lady Powry. Helen, daughter of Patrick, Lord Lindsay of the Byres, married to Thomas Fotheringham of Powrie, who died in 1610.

[2] John Fell. See *ante*, p. 115.

[3] Williame Kynloch, dyer, enrolled burgess, 18th Jan. 1576.

James Goldman [1] *fol.* 102b.

Item to him ane pund 14 unce a half cordonis 14s the unce is xxj lib payit

23 Janij 1612

The Baleis and Counsale restis awin me 35 pundis 3s 4d with ane burgeschip payit

Primo Augusti 1613

Memorandum Cristiane Lychtoun, etc

Robert Bursie [2]

Item a stik lylas virsett Summa 24 lib 15s payit

9 August 1622

John Ramsay [3] thesaurer hes my syluer stamp and kes in custodye Delyverit

Alexander Myln [4] hes my pwder horn redy in borrowing

James Buchert [5]

Item a stik grewgren silk Summa 26 lib payit

Nynt of August 1621

Androw Boydis wyf [6] boruit fra my wyf 14 September 1622 a lynt quheill

James Symsone [7] content thame the foirsaid of the aikin lang sadill of the pres and the aikin cradel

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[1] James Goldman. See *ante*, p. 107.

[2] Robert Bursie, merchant, son of John Bursie, merchant, admitted burgess 8th May 1582.

[3] John Ramsay, merchant, admitted burgess 9th Sept. 1617. He entered the town council in 1620, and was chosen treasurer in that year. For twenty-one years he served in the council, being bailie in 1623-27-29-31-34-36-38, and 1640. He was four times kirk-master, 1633-37-39, and 1641.

[4] Alexander Myln. See *ante*, p. 142.

[5] James Buchert, baker, son of the deceased William Buchart, baker, admitted burgess 3rd May 1608.

[6] Androw Boydis wyf. Helen Wedderburn, only daughter of Robert Wedderburn and Elizabeth Lovell, married Andro Boyd of the family of Kinkindie. See *ante*, p. 18.

[7] James Symsone married, 1620, Eufame, daughter of David Wedderburne.

William Hunter

payit Item fyve quarteris a half a half nel tua pyle veluit xiij lib

fol. 103ª. Issobel Smyth

payit ffor geir underwrytten receauit be hir fra me xxv lib

2 September 1589

In presens of Alexander Duncan and John Wedderburn [1] in Kyrkstyell delyuerit Robert Wedderburn my brother ane obligatione of William Kinlochs barbour of 2ᶜ merkis and actit in the buikis of Elgyn ane Lettre of Inhibitione to the quhilk Thomas Guthre maid him assignay to. [*sic*] This in Robertis awin hous and I am exonerit thairof.

8 November 16 1597

Auld Robert Wedderburns infeftment of Robert and James Barreis landis lyand in the west of the gren landis is insert in my brother the Clerk of Dundies Protocle

xxviij August 1613

Thare is in the court buikes of Dundie ane registrat Band of myn aganis Thomas Annand for l lib

8 Maj 1612

A Decreit of myn insert in the court buikis of Dundie against David Hunter for vᶜ lib

4 Martij 1612

A Discharge insert and registrat in the court buikis of Dundie maid by Petir my brother to Eduard Chalmeris airis and me of ane hundreth merkis on their land and of samekle of his bairnis pairt of geir fra me.

6 August 1613

A Decreit of myn insert in the Court buikis of Dundie aganis George Durward for vj lib

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[1] John Wedderburn was grandson of James Wedderburn, junior, one of the three sons of James Wedderburn, elder, and Janet Barry, famous for their share in the compilation and authorship of *The Gude and Godlic Ballates*. John Wedderburn died in 1606.

4 December 1612

Ane Ordinance insert in the Court buik of Dundie aganis Issobel Kyd and Margaret Fyiff to lay the Clos of St. Margatris clos foranent the heid rowmes betwix thame and me

7 Martij 1609 Robert Clayhillis[1] William Goldman[2] bailies *fol.* 103b. witnesses John Patton[3] Thomas Wichtan[4] notaris Petir Wedderburn younger James Ochterlony Gilbert Makduff

Auld Robert Wedderburn noter hes resignit in the handis of the saidis Robert Clayhillis baillie his haill tenement westmest and eastmest and haill yardis thairof in fauouris of Alexander Wedderburn,[5] sone to David Wedderburn senior and to David his actornay and to [*sic*] as actornay for Petir sone to Mr. Alexander their airis and assignais heretable but redemptione; saiffing his awin lyfrent. The Clerk Mr. Alexander Thomas Wichtan and John Patton nottaris thairto

Lykway in presens of the saidis witnesses he hes oblist him to infeft the said Alexander and Petir in his sex acres land lyand at the West Port of Dundie heretable as said is: saiffing his awin lyfrent

Efter the perfyting of the infeftment we the said Mr. Alexander and I, the said Dauid yeirly and ilk year induring the said Robertis lyftyme to pay him a chalder aitmeill equally betuix us and to pay to Petir Wedderburnis tua sons Petir and George efter his deceis sex hundreth merkis equally betuix us

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[1] Robert Clayhillis, merchant, son of Peter Clayhills, dean of guild, was admitted burgess on 22nd Sept. 1588. The names of his two brothers, Peter and William, were enrolled on the same day. Robert entered the town council in 1603, and continued an active member till 1628. He was bailie in 1603-8-10-12-14-16-18, and 1620; kirk-master, 1609-13, and 1615; and dean of guild in 1611-17-19, and 1641.

[2] William Goldman. See *ante*, p. 107.

[3] John Patton. See *ante*, p. 141.

[4] Thomas Wichtan or Vichtan. See *ante*, p. 169.

[5] Alexander Wedderburn, son of David Wedderburn, writer of the notebook, died 1616. See *ante*, p. 125.

EPITAPHIUM[1] MARIE STUARTAE SCOTORUM ET FRANCIE REGINAE

Regibus orta, Auxj Reget Reginaque vixj
Nupta tribus, tribus orba viris, tria Regna reliqui
Gallus opes Scotus Cunas, habet Anglia Sepulchrum
In me certarunt totas expromere vires
natura & virtus, Gloria morsque suas
Esse bonam tribuit virtus natura decoram
esse breuis vite, mors inimica dedit
unda perpetuum sed gloria floret in ævum
Ut penset vitam perpere laude breuem.

D. Wedderburne
Dauid Wedderburne burges of Dundie

Eff
E E
Duncan Baillie

In me certarunt totas Exprimere vires
natura & virtus Gloria morsque suas
Esse bonam tribuit virtus natura decorum
esse breuis vita morsque inimica dedit
Vunda perpetuum sed gloria floret in ævum
Ut penset vitam perpere laude breuem

fol. 104ª. 1 Apryle 90

Gifin Charles Ramsay[2] 14 merk and tua merk a rosnoble a half a unce of gold and ane angil noble to gif him

Item the vecht of the sylver is 13 unce a quarter unce les

xviij of August 93

Delyuerit Issobell Barclay with my dochter Euffame[3] for hir first quarteris buird xx^{s} Item vj^{s} 8^{d} Item xxiij^{s} 4^{d}

24 November 93

Deliuerit Issobell Barclay with my dochter Euffame[3] for hir second termes quarter first xxj^{s} for a firlot mell nixt x^{s} for tua pekis Thirdly a xxj^{s} pece with her dochter Item v^{s} 40^{d} for

[1] This epitaph was frequently written by Alexander Wedderburn of Kingennie upon the title-pages of his Protocol Books preserved in the Dundee charter-room.

[2] Charles Ramsay, goldsmith. See *ante*, p. 119.

[3] Euffame Wedderburn was born 28th Dec. 1592. See *ante*, p. 123. She must have been put out to nurse.

flesche and xviij^{d} restis of xj^{s} 4^{d} quhilk the Laird Westhall comandit me gif hir 4^{s} 4^{d}

27 February 1608

Delyuerit Mr. David Lyndsay[1] in neame of Mr. Thomas Ramsayis airis an acquittance on xl^{s} of the Witsonday and Mertemes termes in anno 1607 the Witsonday in anno 1608 wilbe awin. Eodem die

Delyuerit William Goldman ane acquittance of the Witsonday in anno 1608 and all termes preceding of 23^{s} 4^{d} awin out of his hous sum tyme pertenand to Alexander Scrymgeour

xi December 1610

I receauit fra William Goldman 58^{s} 4^{d} for v termes dewtie in compleit payment of the Mertemes terme and all termes preceding

2 January 1611

I haif gifin Andro Blak a acquittance of xv^{s} quhilk he hes not payit me and of all yeirs preceding

13 Apryle 1613

Delyuerit Alexander Kelman[2] to gif William Goldman ane acquittance of 2 yeiris bypast and of all yeiris preceding

2 Apryle 97 *fol.* 104^{b}.

John Nes officer at command of Peter Clayhillis bailie arestit in David Thomsonis maryneris handis ane Cronicle of Scotland Ingland Ireland sumetyme pertenand to Thomas Man now to Elizabeth Heres and Alexr. Man his sone and that for 13 lib x^{s} auin be the said umq^{le} Thomas to me David Wedderburn on his obligatioune

David Wedderburnis
Compt Buik

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[1] Mr. David Lyndsay. See *ante*, pp. 127, 169.

[2] Alexander Kelman, merchant, admitted burgess 11th Sept. 1589, having paid 10 lib.

David Wedderburnis
Compt Buik

9 Novembris 1587

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David Wedderburne burges of Dundee[1]
with my hand

David Wedderburne

David Wedderburne Burges of Dundee
with my hand

David Wedderburne
wt my hand

April 90
Memorandum
Cause Wm. Lesly
wryt for my boyst to
Jon Annandell

3 July 1612

Lent James Alisone sone to Litel John Alisone my bandeler and tua velvit flasses coverit with Iron

4 August 1612

Lent James Cochren my gryt hakbut with the scrow

Lent John Tait my uther snap hakbut with my bandeler xj theron and my horn flass and the scrow with a key

Lent Alexr Myln my puder horn

Wive et vivas D. Wedderburne Dauid Wedderburne
D. Wedderburne Dauid Wedderburne
wt my hand

inside cover. To David Robesoun a byrl quheil and a dosan of [*sic*]

To John Balbirny a hers & a heid of a burd

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[1] David Wedderburn was admitted burgess 15th May 1582:—*Eodem die. David Wedderburn, filius Alexandri Wedderburn scribæ civitatis dicti burgi effectus est burgensis ac frater gildæ ratione privilegii dicti Alexandri sui patris cui est frater gildæ. Accidentibus gratis.*—MS. Lockit Book of Dundee.

To John Wedderburn[1] vj cranca and a toddis heid and burz
To George Stirling a hers

Epitaphium Alexandri Wedderburne Archigraphi Deidonani et Jonete Myln[2] eius conjugis

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[1] John Wedderburn, shipowner, Dundee, father of two sons, John, who became Proto-medicus in Moravia (see Lithgow's *Travels*), and James, tutor of Meric, son of Isaac Casaubon, and ultimately Bishop of Dunblane. See his tombstone in Canterbury Cathedral.

[2] These were the parents of David Wedderburn, author of the notebook. The father, Alexander (son of Robert Wedderburn and Janet Kyd), was appointed clerk of Dundee in 1557, and the deed of his appointment, dated 6th Feb. in that year, is preserved in the Dundee Charter-room. He died 28th June 1585, his will being confirmed at Edinburgh 13th May 1587, together with that of his wife, who had died 19th June 1582.—See *Edinr. Test.* vol. xvii. They were probably buried in the Howff of Dundee, and the epitaph here given may have been on their tombstone. In the Howff there is still extant a table tombstone, with fielded panels, erected in memory of William Ramsay, merchant, 1640, his son-in-law, James Ramsay, and his wife, Grisell Ramsay. It bears the following verse:—

'In on bed ve both did keip,
In on grave ve both doe sleip;
I hope the grave sal us restor,
Both agane to his heavnly glor.'

This form of epitaph seems to have prevailed in various parts of the United Kingdom. In St. Nicholas Church, Abingdon, Berks, there is a mural monument showing a sculptured group of a man, his wife, and two children, all kneeling, the figures being carved in high relief, and painted in natural colours. The inscription is as follows:—

'Here rest in assurance of a joyfull resurrection
the bodies of John Blacknall, Esquire, and Jane
his wife, who both of them finished an happy course
upon earth, and ended their days in peace,
on
the 21 day of August, in the year of our Lord
1625.
He was a bountiful benefactor to this church,
gave many benevolences to the poor, to the
glory of God and to the example of future ages.

When once they lived on earth one bed did hold
Their bodies which one minute turned to mould;
Being dead, one grave is trusted with that prize,
Until the trump doth sound, and all must rise.
Here death's stroke did not part this pair,
But by this stroke they more united were;

Hic vno quos vita thoro coniunxerat, vno
Mors vna tumulo condidit
Vna Ambos donec reddat Lux vnius olim
Beatitatis computes

Tua, quhome on lyve ane Bed did keip ane dead
In ane grave dois include
Quhill on ane day pairtaikeris they be maid
Of ane Beatitude

And what left they behind you plainly see,
One only daughter and their charity.
What though the first by death's command did leave us,
The second we are sure will ne'er deceive us.'

SHIPPING LISTS OF DUNDEE

1580-1618

Ane Buik conteanand the Intressis of Schippis dischairgeand at ye port of Dundie begynning in ye moneth of Nouember in Anno D^{ni} 1580.

The Intress of ye schip callit ye falcone of Dundie owned be David Cant[1] [schipper of ye said][2] Clerk of ye said schip the xxij day of Nouember ye zeir of god 1580.

Vigesimo secundo die mensis Nouembris Anno D^{ni} 1580 in p̃ntia Roberti Kyd[3] ballivi et Alex^{r} Scrymgeor. The quhilk day comperit David Cant Clerk of the schip callit ye falcone of Dundie And Enterit ye said schip contenand ye gudes efterspecifiet p̃tening to ye p̃sones efter mentionat.

The wyn and vinagir p̃tening to Jhone Lovell[4] and utheris under writine to quhome he wes m̃chand.

William Hunter ane twn
James Goldman iij punscheonis
Thom Traill iij twn iij punscheonis
Robert Douglas ij twn
Jhone Lovell, elder[4] v twn of wyn and ij of vinagir

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[1] David Cant, mariner, admitted burgess 19th Oct. 1556.

[2] Delete in original.

[3] Robert Kyd was one of a family of bakers in Dundee whose names appear repeatedly in the burgh records from 1520 up till the present day. Three of these named Robert Kyd were successively bailies in Dundee. The first held that office from 1551 till 1562; the second was bailie from 1565 till 1570; and the third, who is mentioned in the text, was bailie from 1580 till 1583. Another Robert Kyd who was a councillor is mentioned in the *Compt Buik*. See *ante*, p. 9.

[4] John Lovell. There were two of the name of John Lovell in the council contemporaneously: John Lovell who served from 1591 till 1598 and Magister John Lovell whose term of office extended almost continuously from 1592 till 1606.

The wyn p̃tening to Alex^r Duncan and utheris to quhome he wes m̃chand, viz.

Iames Fyndlausoun ane twn iij punscheoinis
Jhone Fyndlauson ij twn
William Duncan ane twn and ane half
Henrie Lowell ij twn
Antone Halieburtoun j twn
Jhone Smy^t half ane twn
Jhone Cabell half ane twn
Alex^r Wedderburn ane punscheoin
Alex^r Duncan vij twn
James Galloway, schipper ane twn
Jhone Ker twa twn and ane half
Patrik Ramesay iij punscheoinis
Johone Peirsoun ane twn
Katherine Fotheringhame ij punscheoinis
Walter Forrester ij punscheoinis
William Lesselliss ij punscheoinis
William Grahame ij punscheoinis
William Vrquhard ij punscheoinis
Henrie Clark ij punscheoinis
Thomas Hay ij punscheoinis
David Hutcheson ij punscheoinis
James Lyoun ij punscheoinis
David Scot j punscheoin
David Gulde j punscheoin
Johne Lyn j punscheoin wyn and ane of vinagir
Thomas Waker j punscheoin
Charles Fotheringhame[1] ij punscheoinis
Halbert Stewart ij punscheoinis
Jhone Forrest ij punscheoinis

Sexto Decembris Anno D^ni 1580

The quhilk day in p̃ns of Alex^r Annand baillie and Alex^r Scrymgeour, Dene of Gild compearit Abrme Leutsoun Clk of ye schip callit ye Thomas of sanctandroes laitie came fra flanders And Interit his schip conteanand ye gudes efter following p̃tenand to p̃sones efter specefiet viz.

Alex^r Ramesay ane pyip & ane punscheon
Thomas Traill ane ball of mader. ij quhyit pypis—iij Inglis haif treis —iij small treis—ane boll and ane half of Seap.
William Clayhillis ane quhyit pyip. half ane boll of seap.
Jhone Lowsone ane quhyit pyip
David Robertsone ane ball of canves —ane quhyit pyip ane punscheoin wyn. ane other b̃rell.
Robert Smyth iij Inglis treis. ane punscheoin — ij quhyit pypis. ane uther tree. ane packet of ingone seid.
Henry Coustonn ij punscheoinis.

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[1] Charles Fotheringhame, nauta, son of John Fotheringhame, bailie, was enrolled burgess 16th Nov. 1588.

ane quhyit trie. ane romanie pyip. ij creills. iiij břells. ane hemikyne of seap.

Robert Bursie ane punscheoin ane břell.

Richard Clerk ij quhyit pypis. ane punscheoin. an břell. ij břells seap.

David Baxter ane ball mader. ane quhyit pyip. ane punscheoun j břell. j břell. iij břellis & ane half of seap.

Patrik Barrie j quhyit pyip

James Man j pyip. ane punscheoun. ane břell half barrell seap

Alex^r Smy^t ane punscheoun. twa romanie treis. ane quhyit pyip twa břells. iij quhyit břells. iij břells. vij břells and ane halfe Seap.

Patrik Lyndesay ane kist. ane břell

David Jak [1] ane quhyit pyip. ane punscheoun. ane břell. ane litell packet, ane břell Seap.

Thomas Man ane Romanie trie. iij quhyit treis. ane Inglis trie. half ane břell. ane kelkin ane břell Seap.

David Mudie.[2] ane punscheoun. ane quhyit pyip. ane Inglis trie. thrie half břells Seap.

Thomas Conkwiss of Sanctandroes. ane pyip ij břellis Seap.

Michaell Tullows. ij pypis. iij břellis Seap.

Nono die Decembris Anno D^ni 1580

the q̃lk day In p̃ns of Alex^r Scrymgeour Dene of Gild and William Forrester[3] comperit Androw Man Clerk of ye schip callit the Marie Jhane laitlie cum fra the Ilis laident wit herings and laident [*sic*] his schip conteaning ye gudes efter following p̃tend to ye p̃sones efter mentionat.

William Forrester vj last
James Forrester ij last
William Man iij last
Andro Mathew ij last
Patrik Boyis[4] iij last
Patrik Wedderburn iij last

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[2] David Jak, junior, merchant, was entered burgess on 31st Jan. 1581 'by the privilege of Robert Jak his father.' He was probably described as 'junior' to distinguish him from another David Jak, merchant, who was enrolled burgess on 22nd Sept. 1564.

[2] David Mudie, merchant, enrolled burgess 26th Sept. 1576.

[3] William Forrester, entered burgess 13th April 1562, was bailie 1580.

[4] Patrik Boyis, mariner, was enrolled burgess on 26th Dec. 1581. The following note appears in the Lockit Book: 'Patrick Bois, nauta, is made a Burgess and brother of the Guild through the Act whereby it is granted to the present Town-Clerk for the collection of the statutes of the said burgh and dijesting thereof in one volume.'

James Donoldsone ij last
Henrie Baxter[1] iij last
Andro Man ij last
William Boyis iiij břell
Jhone Bankis iiij břell
Jhone Cowtie j břell
James Duncan j břell
James Wedderburn ij břell
Thomas Richardsone iij břell
James Ker ij břell
Jhone Kynloch ij břell
William Toplay [?] ij břell
Thomas Just iij břell

Eodem die Anno Dni 1580

The q̃lk day In p̃ns of Robert Kyd & James Forrester bailleis sittand In Jugement and Alexr Scrymgeour Dene of Gild compearit Alexr Clerk schipper of ye schip callit [blank in original] p̃tenand to Alexr Scot laitlie cum fra Norroway and interit his schip contenand the geir efter specifiet p̃tend. to ye said Alexr and ye awneris of ye said schip to witt Henrie Blair William Fergusone and David Buchine viz.

Sex thousand steingis
Twa hunder knappet
Twa hunder deallis
Threttie pece of aikine tymmer

Eodem die Anno 1580

Comperit Jhone Small[2] in p̃ns of Robert Kyd James Forrester bailleis and Alexr Scrymgeour Dene of Gild Jhone Small Clerk of ye schip callit Clynkebellis of Dundie and interit his schip contenand ye lastis of gudes under wrettene p̃tend. to ye p̃sones efter specifeit.

James Peirsoun iij last
Jhone Peirsoun iij last
Thomas Davidsoun iij last
James Auchinlek ij last
Henrie Baxter j last
Jhone Small iij last
Jhone Ker ij last
Robert Baxters wyf half ane last

Eodem die Anno 1580

Comperit Patrik Michell schipper of ye schip callit ye Meriefortune In p̃ns of William Duncane baillie and Alexr Scrymgeour Dene of Gild and interit his schip now cum fra ye Ilis conteanand twentie sex last of hering and sevine břells p̃tening to ye p̃sones mentionat in ane doket gewine In to ye dene of gild.

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[1] Henrie Baxter, shipowner, enrolled in the Lockit Book 31st Jan. 1581 in these terms:—'Henry Baxter, nauclerus,—Gratis—by the gift of the Bailies and Councill because he had been a brother of the Guild, and was scored out, and is now restored for services.'

[2] Delete in original.

Eodem die Anno 1580

Comperit Henrie Fethie schipper of ane schip callit [blank] in p̃ns of [blank in original] and Alex^r Scrymgeour Dene of gild and Interit his schip newlie cum fra ye Ilis contenand xxj lastis of hering and sewine b̃rell pertenand to certain p̃sones mentionat in ane ticket gewine to ye dene of gilds handis

Duodecimo Decembris anno 1580

The q̃lk day In p̃ns of Robert Kyd and James Forrester, bailleis, and Alex^r Scrymgeour, dene of gild, Comperit George Duncan c̃lk of ye schip callit bark allane of Dundie nowe cum fra ye pairtis of Flanders and interrit his schip conteanand ye guidis & geir eftermentionat p̃tend to ye p̃sones efterspecifiet viz.

Patrik Blair vij twnnis
Edward Edie iiij twnnis & ane half
Jhone Cowie iij twn & ane half
David Robertsone ij twn & ane half
Jhone Webster viij b̃rellis
William Richardsone j twn & ane half
Thomas Cabell j twn and ane half
James Myln j twn & ane half
Robert Smyth j twn
Petir Clayhillis ij b̃rell.
William Richie swme Ingonis
George Duncan swme Ingonis
Jhone Richie vj b̃rell Ingonis
Jhone Lawsone v b̃rell Ingonis
William Lawsone ij b̃rell Ingonis
Thomas Tullo ij b. Ingonis
James Rollok j b. Ingonis half b̃. Seap.
Jhone Goldman j Inglis trie
Jhone Smyth ij kempkynnis of seap

Decimo sexto Decembris anno 1580

The quhilk day In p̃ns of James Forrester Robert Kyd and William Duncan bailleis Comperit David Livie clerk of ane schip callit ye Nichtengall of Dundee newlie cum fra ye Rochell & burdeaux and interit his schip conteanand thrie hundreth and half ane hundreth Salt p̃tend. to James Auchinleck, Jhone Gairdine, ye heiris of umq^le Alane Watsone as awnaris of ye said schip and to James Renkyn Jhone Jak George Striviling David Robertsone and Jhone Gairdyne, younger, dealismen of ye same. And als conteanand fyve twn and thrie punscheonis burdeaux wyn and xij punscheonis Rochell wyn p̃tening to ye p̃sones gewine in ane ticket at ye said entrie.

Decimo nono Decembris Anno d^{ni} 1580

The q̃lk day In p̃ns of Robert Kyd, James Forrester, Alex^{r} Annand & William Duncan, bailleis, sittand In Jugement and Alex^{r} Scrymgeour dene of gild. Comperit James Gudlet clerk of ye schip callit ye Lyoun of Dundie laitlie cum fra burdeaux. And Interrit his schip conteanand foure scoir fyve twnnis and ane punscheon burdeaux wyn and ane punscheon of vinagir p̃tening to certain p̃sones mentionit in ane ticket gewine into ye dene of gild yis p̃nt day

Vigesimo Decembris 1580

Comperit In p̃ns of James Forrester & Rot. Kyd Bailleis Robert quhyit Mr. of ye Robert & Wm. Lochmalowny clerk of ye said schip quho enter fra Burdeaux contenand thrie scoir and xj twnnis, ye special namis of awneris qr̃off ar gevin into ye dene of gild in his ticket.

Sevin January 1580

Comperit Robert Busch clerk of ye schip callit ye Jhone of Dunde and gaif up her entrie fra burdeaux conteanand thrie scoir and fyve twnnis ye special names of awneris qroff ar gevin into ye dene of gild in ane ticket.

Nono die mensis Januarij 1580

The q̃lk day in p̃ns of Wm Duncane, bailie, and Alex^{r} Scrymgeour dene of gild comperit Andrew Thomsone Mr. of ye schipp callit ye Michell and Interit ye said schip laitlie cum fra burdeaux conteanand fyftie aucht twnnis of vyne and vad and gaif In ye special interestis quhometo ye sam p̃tenint to ye dene of gild.

Undecimo Januarij 1580

The q̃lk day In p̃ns of James Forrester, bailie, and Alex^{r} Scrymgeour dene of gild. Comperit Patrik Thomsone Mr of ye schip callit ye Petir and enterit ye said schip cum from Norroway conteanand thrie thousand skynnis sewin dussen calf skynnis twelf dussone of cut tymer xx peces of aik p̃tening to Androw Jak and William Maw burgesses of Aƀdn. and twentie nyn deals p̃tening [*sic*]

Eodem Coram iisdem ballivis et decano gilde

Comperit Jhone Ker maister of ye schip callit ye Grace of God laitlie cum fra burdeaux and interit ye said schip conteanand ye

gudis and geir efter following p̃tening to ye p̃sns efter mentionat to wit[1] gewine In yis day in ane ticket to ye dene of gild to wit thrie scoir and thrie twnnis and ane half wyne and waid.

Vigesmo septimo die mensis Januarij 1580

In p̃ntia omnium ballivorum

The q̃lk comperit George Sympson maister of ane bark callit ye Margaret laitlie cum fra the pairtis of Ingland and enterit ye said schip conteanand ye gudis efter specifiet p̃tening to ye p̃sones under specifiet.

first, fourtie aucht br̃ellis of Beir and sex punscheonis and ane br̃ell of do. yis entrie of br̃ellis p̃tenis to George Sympson.

To Thomas Dog xix brellis
To George Scrymgeour fyve br̃ellis
To David Small iiij brellis
And two br̃ellis p̃tend to [blank]
To James Auchinlek viij brellis
To Thomas Dog fo^r punscheonis of [illegible]
To George Sympson twa punscheonis
To David Small ane br̃ell

Eodem die coram omnibus ballivi [*sic*]

Comperit Jhone Perie Mr. of ye schip callit ye Grace of God and interit his schip laitlie cum fra Burdeaux conteanand ye guidis efter specified. To witt fiftie twa twnnis of wyn p̃tening to ye merchandis gewine In ane ticket to ye dene of gild. Subscrywit be ye said Mr. and acc^t to ye maryneris To witt to Jhone Perie ane Twn. To William Spynk iij punscheonis. To Thomas Haliburtoun half ane twn. James Bower ane punscheon. William Colyne iij punscheonis. Alex^r Ramsay ane punscheon.

Sexto die mensis martij anno 1580

The q̃lk day In p̃ns of Robert Kyd James Forrester Alex^r Annand & William Duncan bailleis, sittand In Jugement Comperit Thomas Fergusoune Mr. of ye schip callit ye hound of Dundee and enterit ye said schip laitlie cum fra ye pairtis of Ingland conteanand ye gudis efter specifiet p̃tening to ye p̃sons efter mentionat. To witt

To William Annand iiij br̃ellis of beir
To James Duncan ij br̃ellis of beir
To Alex^r Annand & Jhone Kynloch ij br̃ellis of beir
And. Annand, younger, viij punscheonis of raisins

[1] Delete in original.

And ane br̃ell p̃tng to Thomas Stewart conteanand v dossone hering, thrie dossone of candils, and thrie dossone of calf skynnis.

Jhone Arnott iiij top of Raisins

David Thomsone ane punscheon of hemp seid

The 24 of May A° 1581

In presenss of ye balleis and dene of gild c̃ōperit James Man being maister of ye schyp callit ye gudsyr of Leith cum fra Norroway and gave up his entriss c̃ōtenit in ane tyket specifically q̃lk is in the handis of ye said dene of gild.

Ye 2 of Junij A° 1581

Cōperit Jhone Man maist^r of ye schyp callit ye grace of god laitly cum fra flanders, and gaif up his entries c̃ōtenit in ane tyket in particklar q̃lk he hes delyverit to ye dene of gild Judicially in presens of ye bailleis.

Ye 5 of Junij A° 1581

Cōperit James Auchinlek maist^r of ye schyp callit ye falcon arryvit fra Overdansk & gaiff up hes entriss c̃ōtenit in ane scryve in particklar q̃lk is delyverit to ye dene of gild in presens of ye bailleis Judicially.

Ye said day c̃ōperit Androw Thomsone mr. of ye schyp callit ye michell arryvit from bordeaux and gaiff up his entriss c̃ōtenit in ane tyket q̃lk he hes delyvrit to ye dene of gylde Judically in presens of ye bailleis.

Ye 6 of Junij A° 1581

Cōperit Jhone Ker maist^r of ye schyp callit ye grace of god arryvit fra bordeaux and gaiff up hes entriss in particklar c̃ōtenit in ane tyket q̃lk he hes delyvrit to ye dene of gylde Judicially in presens of ye bailleis.

Ye said day c̃ōperit Thomas Fothringam mr of ye schyp callit ye hart cum fra Norroway & gef up his entriss c̃ōtenit in ane tyket delyvrit to ye dene of gylde in presens of ye bailleis.

Ye 11 of Junij A° 1581

Cōperit Patryk Thomsone maist^r of ye schyp callit ye unikorn cum fra Queinsbryg and gaiff up hes entriss c̃ōtenit in ane tyket delvyrit to ye dene of gylde Judicially in presens of ye bailleis.

Ye 28 Junij A° 1581

The said day c̃operit James Petrie maistr of ye schyp callit ye [blank in original] cum fra rochell w̃t salt and geiff up hes entriss c̃otenit in ane tyket in particklar q̃lk he hes delyvrit to ye dene of gylde Judicially in presens of ye bailleis.

Ye 28 June A° 1581

Cõperit Jhone Small clerk of ye schyp callit ye peter cum fra sant mertins & ilands w̃t salt & gaiff up hes entriss in particklar c̃otenit in ane tyket q̃lk is delyvrit to ye dene of gylde in presens of ye bailleis.

Ye last of Junij 1581

Cõperit Hendrie Baxter maistr of ye schyp callit ye mary jhane arryvit fra Santmertenis wt salt & gaiff up his entriss c̃otenit in ane vryting delyvrit to ye dene of gylde Judicially in presens of ye bailleis.

Ye 18 Jullij in A° 1581

Cõperit Androw Stryvilling m̃chand fra duschte maistr of ane duschte schyp w̃t tym̃r. fra norroway & gaiff up hes entriss be ane particklar tyket q̃lk is delyvrit to ye dene of gylde in presens of ye bailleis Judicially.

Ye said day c̃operit Jhone Rodger m̃r of ye schyp callit ye bark fra norroway & gaiff up hes entriss in particklar be ane tyket delyvrit up to ye dene of gylde in presens of bailleis.

Ye 22 of Jullij A° 1581

Cõperit Hendrie Smyth in ye ferry maistr of ye schyp callit ye harry cum fra dansken & gaiff up hes entriss cõtenit in ane tyket delyverit to ye dene of gylde in presens of ye bailleis.

The same day c̃operit Alexr Scot arryvit fra norroway and gaiff up hes entriss c̃otenit in ane tyket delyvrit to ye dene of gylde in presens of ye bailleis.

Ye 24 of Jullij A° 1581

Cõperit James Kar maistr of ye schyp callit ye Jhone laitly cum fra flanders and gaiff up hes entriss in particklar c̃otenit in ane tyket q̃lk is delyvrit to ye dene of gylde in presens of ye bailleis Judicially.

Ye 26 day of Jullij A° 1581

Cõperit Gylbert Garding clerk of ye schyp callit ye margaret cum fra deip and gaiff up hes entriss c̃otenit in ane tyket delyvrit to ye dene of gylde in presens of ye bailleis.

primo augusti 1581. in p̃ns of ye baileis beand in Jugement

Comperit Jo^n^ Small clerk of ye petir now cum from rochell & Interit ye said schip c̃otenand twa hundreth & ane half of salt p̃tenand to Ja^s^ Auchinlek, Jo^n^ Peirsone, Alex^r^ Duncane, Alex^r^ Gray, Jo^n^ Duncane, Ro^t^ Vatsone, Wm Wricht, George Lyndsay, as is c̃otenit in ye intrie q̃lk he hes delyvrit to Alex^r^ Scrymgeour den of gild.

xi Augusti 81 in p̃ns of ye baileis & Alex^r^ Scrymgeour den of gild

Comperit Andrew Stewinsone & Interit ane schip callit ye Whyte Angell of opslaw now come from Norroway c̃otenand xxv hundreth knaphold p̃tenand to Ja^s^ Strathauchan, to ye schip twa hundreth deals, to ye schip viiij bds of wenscott. The den of gild hes receavit this Invẽtar.

xv Septembris 1581 in p̃ns of ye baileis and den of gild forsaid

Comperit Jacob Thempis mr. of ane dutsche and hes Interit his schip now from Danskene contenand in ane p̃ticklar tiket q̃lk guidis p̃tenis to Androw Annand, Alex^r^ Broun, Wiliame Andersone, Ja^s^ Broun, Jo^n^ Henrysone, burgess of p̃th [Perth] q̃lk p̃tickler tiket the den of gild hes receavit.

eodem die in p̃ns of ye saidis baileis, den of gild

Cõperit Androw Robertsone & Interit ye crear callit ye Androw q^rof^ Patrik Gray is mr. cõtenand v thousand gude steyingis ane hundreth knappit ane half hundreth buirds & hes delyvrit ye tiket to ye den of gild.

eodem die ejusdem bal. in p̃ns of ye den of gild

Cõperit Jo^n^ Coustoun clerk of ye schip callit ye Hart & enterit her cõtenand xx diss. deals xxx powlis. vj bds of tymmer v hundreth steyingis. iij hundreth knapholt. xij pecis of aiken tymmer & the writing he hes delyvrit to ye den of gild

xix September 1581

Cõperit Magnus brown & Interit his schip cum from Norrovay callit ye hind contenand twa hundreth sparis of ruif tymmer ane hundreth deals & ane thousand steyngis & deliverit ye p̃ticklar cõmp̃t to ye den of gild

xxiv Septembris '81

Comperit Lauerens Ribon & Interit his schip cum from Danskene cõtenand ye guids and geir contenant in ane p̃ticklar tiket q̃lk he hes delyverit to ye den of gild.

xxvi Septemb '81 in p̃ntia ballivorum et decani gilde

Comperit David Scrymgeour & Interit hes schip cum from Norrovay calit ye Haire cõtenand thrie^{c}. aikin tymer thrie hundreth daillis & ane half twa hundreth firr sparis sex hundreth knapholt p̃tenand to Patrik Kynnaird & delyvrit ye p̃ticklar tiket to ye den of gild.

Secundo die mensis Julij 1582 in p̃ns of
Wm. Forrester & James Fyndlasone baileis

Comperit James Deis mr. of ye schip callit ye Jo^{n} & Interit his schip cum from rochell cõtenand thrie hundreth thrie q̃^{rs} salt & ane half do. p̃tenand to awneris cõtenant in ane p̃ticklar cõpt q̃lk Alex^{r} Scrymgeour Den of gild hes receivit

Eod^{m} die in p̃ns dict. balliv. et dict. Den of gild

Comperit george lyndsay & Interit ye schip calit ye pelican cõtenand twa hundreth & ane half of salt p̃tenand to ye awneris & hes delyverit ye p̃ticklar tiket to ye Den of gild.

Eod^{m} die in p̃nt dict. balliv. et den of gild

Comperit Thomas Gardyn & Interit his schip cum from Norrovay calit ye greis of handbur^{t} cõtenand l. peice of aikin tymmer four hundreth deillis four hundreth ruif spars twa hundreth garronis four thousand steyngis twelf hundreth knapholt half a hundreth aixtree of birk p̃tenand to hary his brother and Jo^{n} heris q̃lk p̃ticklar tiket ye den of gild [*sic*].

xxvii Julij 1582 in p̃ntia Alex^{r} Scrymgeour &
Wm Forrester bal.

Cõperit george ro^{t}sone & interit ye schip calit ye falcone of

Dundie now cum from Norrovay cõtenand 400 deals 23 jestis of aik 600 viket sparis 7000 knapholt 400 steyngs xx swadin buirds p̃tenand to ye said george & delyverit ye p̃ticklar tiket to ye den of gild.

Eod^{m} die in p̃ns of ye saidis bailie & den of gild

Comperit David Scrymgeour Mr. of David Smyth in ye ferreis [Broughty Ferry] schip & Interit ye said schip cum from Norrovay cõtenand vij hundreth deillis & a half hundreth firrn ruif sparis twa thousand steyngis & delyverit ye p̃ticklar tiket to ye den of gild

xxviij Julij 1582 in p̃ntia dict. bal. et decani gilde

Comperit J^{s} Ker Mr. of ye schip calit ye M^{t} [1] & Interit his schip cum from Norrovay cõtenand ye guidis & geir cõtenant in ane particklar tiket q̃lk he hes delyverit to ye den of gild & p̃tenand to hymself Ja^{s} Auchinlek & Petir Wedderburn.

xj Augusti '82 in p̃ns of Alex^{r} Scrymgeour patrik ramsay baileis & den of gild

Cõperit androw stewinsone & Waltir stewinsone & Interit thair schip calit ye bark litell tod from Norrovay cõtenand v^{c} sparis ane thousand guid styngis twa hundreth holt ane do. peine asche ane fawdom burnewod trie p̃tenand to james peddie & gev ane p̃ticklar tiket to ye den of gild.

Eodm die in p̃ntia dict. ballivorum et decani gilde

Comperit David Spalding skipp^{r} & Interit the schip callit ye Ja^{s} of Dundie cum from Norrovay cõtenand ij hundreth & half of dellis twa hundreth ruif spearis xl peces of corbellis twa do. laing tymmer thrie hundreth knapholt p̃tenand to ye awneris & hes delyverit ye p̃ticular tiket to ye den of gild.

xxviij Augusti 1582 in p̃ntia dictor^{m} ballivorum de decani gilde

Comperit Jo^{n} roger & Interit ye schip callit ye hund cum from Danskene cõtenand v last iron v last pik ane last tar four b̃rell powder four hundreth swadin buirdis v last [2] p̃tenand to waltir elder adame harower patrik olyver burgesses of Leith and hes delyverit ye p̃ticular tiket to ye den of gild.

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[1] M^{t} = Margaret.

[2] Obliterated.

eod^{m} die in p̃ntia ballivis

Comperit ro^{t} kynoche clerk of ye litell pink cum from Lupkey contenand twa hundreth dellis ane hundreth firrn tymmer ane half hundreth garrones v hundreth steyngis ane hundreth knapholt and delyverit ye p̃ticular tiket to ye den of gild.

xxvj Augusti 1582 in p̃ntia dictor^{m} ballivorum

Comperit thomas dowall mr of ye Mary Jo^{n} & Interit his schip cum from Norrovay cõtenand 300 ruif spars 100 dellis x aikin treis p̃tenand to Ja^{s} donaldsone w^{m} man & henry baxt^{r} & delyverit ye p̃ticular tiket to ye den of gild.

eod^{m} die ejusd^{m} ballivis

Comperit Jo^{n} duncane & Interit ye da^{d} [diamond] cum from Norrovay contenand twa hundreth dellis 36 corbellis v hundreth steyngis twa hundreth knapholt p̃tenand to Jo^{n} alason Jo^{n} ker Alex^{r} duncane ro^{t} kynloch & hes gevin a p̃ticular tiket to ye den of gild.

xxviij Augusti 1582 in p̃ntia W^{m} forrester

Comperit Grahame riche & Interit ye bark now cum from Norrovay cõtenand ane hundreth & ane half ruif spar. four thousand steyngis ane dussen aik xxiij dellis p̃tenand to W^{m} man & petir clayhillis ro^{t} smyth & delyvrit ye p̃ticular tiket to ye den of gild.

eod^{m} die p̃ntia dicti ballij

Comperit ro^{t} kyd & Interit Jo^{n} kerris schip callit ye grace of god cum from danskene cõtenand p̃ik tar & lynt as ane p̃ticklar c̃ôpt̃ q̃lk the den of gild hes will schaw.

eod^{m} die p̃ntia dicti ballij

Comperit Wa^{t} schorswod Mr. of ye schip callit ye george of Dundie & Interit his schip cum fra danskene cõtenand 200 garronis ane hundreth ruif spar 2000 steyngis p̃tenand to ye awneris & delyverit ye p̃ticklar tiket to ye den of gild.

Qinto septembris 1582 in p̃ns of Alex^{r} scrymgeour & Ja^{s} fyndlasone baileis

Cõperit Lauerens Rebon & Interit hes schip cum from [Norrovay] [1] Danskene cõtenand v last oismond four schip pund gad iron

[1] Delete in original.

vij last iron ten břellis j last iij q̃rteris of lynt fourtie nyn stane of hemp ane coper ketill And a hundreth gryt knaphold p̃tenand to thomas andersone, Jo^{n} boytur, Jo^{n} cathrow, Ro^{t} fuller and delyverit ye p̃ticklar tiket to ye den of gild.

decimo Jan^{rij} 82 in p̃ntia dictorum ballivorum

The Intrie of ye grace of god cum from flanderis cõtenand ye guids & geir c̃õtenant in ane Invẽtar q̃lk ye den of gild hes receavit.

sexto die mensis Julij a^{no} 1583 coram ballivis p̃dict et p̃ntia decani gilde

Comperit robert lyell & Interit ye quhyt swan of grippiswald now cum from danskene cõtenand four small ash treis xxvij steyngis ane last of grene lynt nyn sparris [one line illegible at bottom of page].

septimo Julij 1583 in p̃ntia balliv. et decani gilde

Comperit wiliame rychie & Interit ye schyp callit ye Mary galland cum from danskene c̃õtenand nyn last thrie b̃le p̃tenand to david Jak iij last to Ja^{s} auchinlek xxv to ro^{t} Smyth j last to Ja^{s} myln 2 b̃le to George Duncan xij b̃le to Niniane roger half a last to w^{m} peit four b̃le to george w^{m}sone thrie b̃le to walt. ferrie thrie b̃le to w^{m} richie twa b̃le to david rattray thrie b̃le to thomas henry. To sanct Jhoniston [Perth] androw arnald xiiij last Jo^{n} Pullor four last 3 b̃le w^{m} andersone four last w^{m} broun twa last and half olyver peney iij last alex^{r} steen of elgin a q̃rter of a last q̃lk ye den of gild hes receivit ye p̃ticklar compt.

undecimo Julij 1583 in p̃ntia balliv. p̃dict

Comperit marcus duvring & Interit his schip come fra danskene to wit viij last oismond xviij schip pund of gad iron [line illegible] ten small k̃ynnis of steill twa b̃le [illegible in orig.] thrie b̃le bellis v b̃le powder xxx schip punds lynt v schip pund hards sex schip pund hemp twa schip pund coper keittillis twa hundreth komerland bines p̃tenand to men of sanct Jo^{n}stoun [Perth] q̃lk ye den of gild hes receivit ye p̃ticklar tiket.

eod^{m} die ejsd^{m} ballivis

Comperit Jo^{n} rattray younger & Interit his schip cum from danskene c̃õtenand tua gryt hundreth & ane half of knappit

ane hundreth vynscot planks nyn lastis ane last halfe vii lastis 2 lastis 3 lastis 4 lastis p̃tenand to ye said Jo^{n} Ja^{s} myln & Thos Jak. the den of gild hes receavit ye p̃ticklar tiket.

24 Julij 1583 coram ballivis above writ.

Comperit Ja^{s} gal & interit his crear now cum from werlindhous c̃ōtenand 4 lastis oismonts 2 lastis 3 lastis 10 ƀle. 6 ƀle. 4 ƀle. 3 gryt [delete in orig.] of oismonts. thre gryt hundreth dalis. sextene aikin buirds & hes gifin ye den of gild ye p̃ticklar tiket.

xxix Julij 1583 Coram Alex^{r} Scrymgeour et Jacobi forrester ballivis

Comperit Patrik michel & interit ye schip callit ye Michaell now cum out of sanctmertinis c̃ōtenand thrie [delete in orig.] ane hundreth thrie q̃rters of ane hundreth salt p̃tenand to ye awneris of ye said schip & hes delyverit ye den of gild ye p̃ticklar tiket.

eod^{m} die coram p̃dictis ballivis et decani gilde

Comperit David cant & interit ye schip callit ye gracc of god now cum from flanders contenand ye guidis & geir gifin in ane p̃ticklar tiket q̃lk the den of gild hes receavit.

Sexto Augusti 1583 Coram ro^{t} kyd ballivus

Comperit Jo^{n} lyn Mr. of ye bark callit ye swan now cum from Norrovay & Interit hir cōtenand tua hundreth garronis vj /do./ of ruif spar vj hundred steyngis tua hundreth knapit q̃lk the den of gild hes receavit ye p̃ticklar tiket.

decimo quinto augusti 1583 coram Jacobi forrester et Alex^{r} Scrymgeour

Comperit David collen & Interit hes schip callit klynkbellis now cum from danskene cōtenand ye guidis & geir following. that is. four lastis oismonds p̃tenand to Androw boyter xij schip pund gad iron thrie last ais xiij last half lynt half a last of hemp ane faw of alm thrie poks mader xij ƀle. tar vj ƀle. pik vij ƀle. seap all p̃tenand to ye said Androw. Item thrie last suiden p̃tenand to Valtir dougleische xvj schip pund gad iron four last ais j last of lynt ane last of hemp ane stik of hemp vj ƀle tar ane faw of alm p̃tenand to ye said Valtir burgess of P̃th [Perth]. Item to Jo^{n} Allan in breichen xij ƀle. oismond half a last lynt foure ƀle. seape. anoth^{r} ƀle. tar Jo^{n} ross thrie ƀle. Iron & hes delyverit ye den of gild ye p̃ticklar tiket.

decimo sexto augusti 1583 coram ballivis p̃dictus et decani gilde

Comperit gilbert symire & Interit his schip callit ye angell cum fra Norrovay contenand fyve hundreth deillis thrie thousand steyngis vj hundreth rungis thrie/do./ruif tymmer tua/do./ garronis sex aiken treis tua hundreth knapit p̃tenand to hir awneris & hes delyverit ye den of gild ye p̃ticklar tiket.

xxix augusti coram dictis ballivis

Comperit wiliame rychie & Interit ye schip callit ye Vlen cum from Norroway c̃otenand thrie /do./ of dellis xviij hundreth steyngis tua hundreth knapholt tua /do./ cruiket tymmer ane hundreth ruif tymmer xxx peice of aiken tymmer p̃tenand to her awneris and hes delyverit ye den of gild ye p̃ticklar tiket.

primo septembris 1583 coram Alex^{r} scrymgeour ballivis

Comperit constantine arrot & Interit ye bark callit ye post cum from Norrovay c̃otenand j^{m} deillis a hundreth ruif tymmer a scoir of corbellis & ye rest skowis and hes delyverit ye p̃ticklar tiket to ye den of gild ye geir forsaid p̃tenis to her awneris.

decimo die mensis septembris 1583 coram ro^{t} kyd et Alex^{r} Scrymgeour

Comperit david fudy m^{cht} & Interit his schip callit ye hairt cum from Norrovay cõtenand four hundreth dellis 3 / do / ruif tymmer 3000 steyngis p̃tenand to ye said david & patrick kynnaird and hes delyverit ye p̃ticklar tiket to ye den of gild

primo die mensis Januarij in p̃ntia Alex^{r} Annand et Jacobi fyndlasone et Alex^{r} scrymgeour decani gilde

Comperit Jo^{n} ker[1] patrick ramsay & Interit his schip cum from flanders callit ye grace of god In ye first ro^{t} Mudy and his m̃cheandis haveand yis m^{k} A. I. ane pyp ane punschon ane b̃le. half a b̃le ane ball of maldir tua haren treis ane b̃le tua Inglis treis viij peices of brusell ane b̃le of feggis ane quhyt pipe ane punschon ane rowan barell of feggis foure b̃le & ane kynkin m̃kit w^{t} syndrie m^{ks} All ye pm̃issis. Thomas man for him and his m̃chandis tua ballis of malder tua Inglis treis ane punschon vj peces of brusell ane quhyt tun half a b̃le. ane quhyt tun a quhyt

[1] Delete in original.

tun tua treis all m^{kt} as said is. Thomas traell and his m̃cheandis ane ball mader ane pyp tua half barrel fegs. Robert bursye & Jo^{n} mertoun w^{t} y^{r} m̃chandis ane punschon ane heren tree ane kynken ane romane trie ane romane trie ane quhyt tua tries ane ball of mader ane tierce feggis. Patrik lyn tua Inglis tries Alex^{r} rynd ane Inglis trie ane tierce of feggis Jo^{n} boytur ane Inglis trie ane punscheon. The number of feggis in ye schip ane ƀle & half ane ƀle ane ƀle ane kynken ane ƀle ane half ane ƀle a half a half a half ane kynken ane kynken half ƀle Jo^{n} rattray & Ja^{s} goldman tua ƀle half a ƀle half a ƀle a kynken. Jo^{n} schewan a Inglis trie ane romane trie ane ƀle.

This is the geir that cam out of ye henneschon ane Inglis trie ane Inglis trie vij peces brusells the remand guidis cõtenant in ye inventar q̃lk ye den of gild hes receavit & Markis of yis geir cõtenand y^{rin}

quinto Januarij 1583 in p̃ntea dictõr. ballivõr

Comperit Jo^{n} scrymgeour & Interit ye mary grace cum from bourdeaux cõtenand for Ro^{t} kynlloch and his m̃cheandis 33 twn ten twnis. a half of vaid iij ƀles twa punscheonis vinaicre 2 twnis [illegible in orig.]
ane punscheon vinacre.
Ja^{s} scrymgeour tua twnis vyn.
Jo^{n} scrymgeour a twn & a half of vyn
Jo^{n} deis vyf a twn of vyn. George ogiluy
m̃cheand half a twn of vyn. Ja^{s} stewart tua twnis of vyn. Ja^{s} ouchterlony 7 peces of vyn. Ja^{s} ferrear half a twn of vyn. Alex^{r} hay half a twn of vyn. Henry blew half a twn of vyn. W^{m} halyburtoun half a twn of vyn. Da^{d} schipard thrie peices of vyn. Alex^{r} kokburn v peice. a barrellkyn of vyn. ro^{t} lowell thrie peice a barrellkyn of vyn. Michel law thrie punscheonis thrie barrellkyn of vyn. thrie half pokis vaid. Jo^{n} gardin a barrellkyn & delyverit to ye den of gild ye Intries.

eode^{m} die eod̃ balli.

Comperit henry Myrtoun & Interit ye schip callit ye [blank in orig.] of sanctandroes cõtenand 41 twnis vyn 30 pokis vaid and thrie ƀles. q̃lk schip is cum from burdeaux & ye den of gild hes receivit ye p̃ticklar tiket.

eod^{m} die coram gulielum̃. stewinson Jacobi fyndlasone ballivus

Comperit Thomas key & Interit his schip callit ye Jo^{n} of ye south ferry cõtenand fiftie twnis vyn p̃tenand to W^{m} merten thrie twnis to himself & cõtenit in ye p̃ticklar tiket q̃lk ye den of gild hes receavit.

nono Jãrij 83 coram Jacobi fyndlasone ballivus

Comperit David luynd & delyverit to Alex^{r} Scrymgeour den of gild this Intrie of ye schip callit ye grace of god q^{rof} George striveling is mr. beand cum fra dansken cõtenand aucht last iron thrie last iron & thrie last iron v last & ane pak of lynt and hemp, last of [blank in orig.] ane half last ane uythr half last, ane last knapit, xxxij [illegible] & delyverit ye p̃ticklar tiket to ye den of gild.

Nono Januarij 1583 in p̃ntia gulielmj duncane Alex^{r} ramsay ballivij et alex^{r} scrymgeour decani gilde

Comperit patrik michell & Interit ye schip callit ye hairt now cum from burdeaux cõtenand ye guidis following. To wit foure twn to george spens fyve twn thrie peice to Jo^{n} hodge ro^{t} wedderburn foure twn thrie peice Wm Duncane j twn Jo^{n} peirson j twn alex^{r} andersone half a twn a peice Jo^{n} coustoun. j twn patrik blew. half a twn ro^{t} flescheor. foure twn Jo^{n} smyth. vj twn Crystorphere trael 3 twn thomas annand. tua twn Ja^{s} fyndlasone. 4 twn andrew bursye. j twn wiliame drumond. j twn Jo^{n} gudlet. ane twn [blank in orig.] Off waid george spens & alex^{r} ramsay xxxij pokis. ro^{t} wedderburn xxiij pokis. Jo^{n} peirson vij pokis. Jo^{n} hoge iiij pokis. archibald kyd aucht pokis. robert wedderburn ix pokis. w^{m} duncan ij pokis. alex^{r} andersone 3 pokis. Ja^{s} donaldson thrie pokis. Jo^{n} coustoun 3 pokis. patrik blew 3 pokis. thomas traell 3 pokis. ro^{t} flescher vj pokis. Ja^{s} fyndlasone 3 pokis. crystorphere trael 3 pokis. andro bursye ix pokis: wiliame duncane 3 pokis. Off brusels patrik michell vj peice & a half tua peice. Jo^{n} cudbert iij peice. thom^{s} dempster tua peice. Ja^{s} broun tua peice. con^{stat} arratt tua peice. androw bursye j peice. d^{ad} smal j peice. andro mores j peice. Jo^{n} fergusone j peice. Ja^{s} melvill tua peice. w^{m} sympson ij peice. & delyverit ye p̃ticular tiket to ye den of gild.

Vigesmo die mensis februarij 1583 in p̃ns. of ye foresaid baileis & Alex^{r} Scrymgeour den of gild

Comperit Thomas nichole clerk of ye schip callit ye wy^{t} angell & interit ye said schip now cum from burdeaux cõtenand ye guidis following. To wit. to Ja^{s} auchinlek ane twn a barrelkyn. Alex^{r} wedderburn tua twn. w^{m} crystie tua twn a half & a punscheoun of vinacre. thomas ogilvy tua twn & a half. Mr. Ja^{s} wischert vj twn & a half. Ja^{s} peirsone ane twn. Ja^{s} nichol foure twn thrie punscheoun twa barrelkins half a pok of vaid. george spens fyve twn. Thome [illegible] twa twn. Alex^{r} frain foure punscheoun a barrelkyn. Jhone were tua Twn & a half. Jhone fullertoun thrie twn and a punscheoun. Jhone gardin foure twn & a half & half a twn of vinacre. Henry pitcairne tua punscheouns. Henry clerk thrie punscheounis. Mr. george ker tua punscheouns. wiliame pilmer foure punscheouns. Patrik butter a punscheoun. w^{m} lyndsay a punscheoun. James ker tua punscheounis. W^{m} lochlean tua punscheounis. Robert ramsay aucht twn & a half. robert wedderburn tua twn. Jhone fyndlasone fyve twn. rob^{t} flescheour fyve twn & of vaid thrie half pokis. Henry auchinlek foure punscheonis. waltir duncane thrie twn thrie punscheounis. Mereione valker foure punscheounis. petir smyth nyn punscheounis. patrik valker thrie twn. wiliame rollok ane punscheoun. Andro ramsay tua punscheoun. Jo^{n} auchinlek ane punscheoun. thomas nichol foure punscheoun. d^{ad} smal tua twn. alex^{r} scot tua punscheounis. Jo^{n} duncane v punscheounis tua punscheounis vinacre & half a pok of vaid. Robt kynloche thrie half pokis. cristopher traell thrie half pokis. Jo^{n} ramsay hes [delete in orig.] ane hunder & a half vecht. thom^{s} ramsay sex punscheounis. patrik kynaird vj pokis of vaid. Summa iiij^{xx} xiij twn and the said clerk hes delyverit ye p̃ticular tiket to ye den of gild.

Vigesimo quarto februrij 1583 In p̃ns of Ja^{s} fyndlasone bailie & Alex^{r} scrymgeour den of gild

Comperit robert lyell clerk of ye schip callit ye [blank] now cum from Lubke ['Norrovay' delete in orig.] & interit ye said schip cõtenand fyve hundreth salt w^{t} twa twn of vyn p̃tening thrie quarter & half q^{rter} to waltir hay. to george mudy a q^{rter} and half a q^{rter}. ro^{t} kynloch half a q^{rter}. patrik schalmer a half q^{rter}. Mair half a hundreth salt for ye Companie efeiring. And hes delyverit ye p̃ticular tiket to ye den of gild.

Vigesimo septimo die mensis Martij 1584. In p̃ns of alex^{r} ramsay & w^{m} duncane baileis Alex^{r} Scrymgeour den of gild.

Comperit Jhone small & interit ye schip callit ye falcone come from burdeaux cõtenand sevyn twn vyn to Ja^{s} auchinlek. Patrick lyoun twa twn & a half. w^{m} rollok seven punschounis. Ja^{s} man 8 twn. Jhone peirsone 3 twn & a half. ro^{t} wedderburn ane twn. ro^{t} vatsone 6 twn. Jo^{n} smyth in perth vj twn a twn & a half pok vaid. Jo^{n} spenis a pok of vaid. Ja^{s} eddie vj twn & a half pok of vaid. patrik lwyd j twn. Mereione valker twa twn. Katharene fothringhame ane twn twa balls vaid. d^{d} Mudy a twn. Valtir forrester 2 twn a punscheoun. thomas annand fyve twn. Jo^{n} small thrie twn twa pokis vaid. Ja^{s} ferrear half a twn. Ja^{s} deis half a twn. awneris half a twn. robert da^{d}sone a twn. charles fothringhame 3 twn & a punscheoun. viliame lessellis thrie punscheounis, 4 peice rusit. david Man half a twn. robert broun thrie punscheounis. Jo^{n} syme ane twn. Alester ferguson a twn. Jo^{n} Henry half a twn. george gardyn 2 twn thrie punscheounis w^{t} a punscheoun vinacre & thrie half pokis vaid. Jo^{n} kynloche a punscheoun mair. and hes delyverit ye p̃ticular tiket to ye den of gild.

Vigesimo octavo Martij 1584. in p̃ns of Alex^{r} baxter and Alex^{r} scrymgeour den of gild

Comperit bailie forrester & Interit ye schip callit ye klinkebellis now cum from burdeaux cõtenand x twnis vyn foure half pokis vaid p̃tening to Ja^{s} auchinlek to Jo^{n} fyndlasone thrie twnis vyn. to Henry baxter in cuper twa twnis v half pokis vaid. to wiliame Rollok ane twn j half pok vaid. to ro^{t} fyndlasone. j twn vyn. to ro^{t} wedderburn half a twn. Ja^{s} goldman j twn. Alex^{r} annand j twn. James peirsone twa twn. Jhone morisone twa twn thrie half pokis vaid. thomas davidsone twa twn j pok vaid. david cant half a twn. patrik ramsay half a twn. Ja^{s} annand half a pok vaid. Androw quhyt fyve punscheounis vyn. W^{m} maitland v punscheounis. Henry baxter j twn. peter struther j twn. Jo^{n} spens vij half pokis vaid. Henry Jak thrie half pokis vaid. thomas fyf j half pok vaid. David colyn j twn. Valtir forrester j twn fyve half pokis vaid. Androw panter j twn. w^{m} stewart iij punscheounis. thomas ro^{t}sone half a twn. Alex^{r} Hay half a twn. Ja^{s} barrie ane punscheoun. Jas Nichole a twn. And hes delyverit ye p̃ticular tiket to ye den of gild.

Undecimo die mensis Maij 1584 in p̃ns of Alex^{r} ramsay Alex^{z} annand & Alex^{r} scrymgeour den of gild

Comperit Alex^{r} barrie & interit ye schip callit ye hair cum from Norrovay cõtenand ane hundreth deillis xvj corbells xv /do/ ruif sparis. twa thousand steyingis. aucht /do/ knap. iij /do/ aik sparis. viij cutt tymmer & hes delyverit ye p̃ticular tiket to ye den of gild.

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Septimo augusti 1588

Comperit William Linsay Mr. of ye schip callit ye thomas fra Norroway & enterit ye s^{d} schip cõtenand ye guidis eft^{r} following. viz. ane hundreth daillis fourtene dousone of ruiff sparris xviij dousone of garronis & xx peic of croukit tymer & knapholt iij^{xx} of corbellis of aik & sevine hundreth stevngs & rufing & ye dene of gild hes ressavit ye particular tiket.

eodem die 1588

Comperit patrick annand In name of george crystie Mr. of ye schip callit ye hart and Interit ye said schip now cum fra norroway contenand eft^{r} following viz. 14 dousone & thrie daillis. 24 jeists. 160 of ruif sparis of aik. 40 peice of corbellis 260 gairownis 60 knyfeiddris & crokit tymer & ye dene of gild hes ressavit ye particular tiket.

Oct^{vo} Augusti 1588

Comperit thomas broun Mr. of ye schip callit ye [blank in orig.] & Interit ye s^{d} schip now cum from norvay cõtenand ye guidis following, viz. sevin dousone Ruif treis xv hundreth stengis 200 bordñg fyve dousone daillis 300 knapholt 4 aikine crokit treis. & ye dene of gild hes ressavit ye particular tiket.

Comperit Johne cudbert Mr. of ye schip callit ye litle angell & Interit ye said schip now cum fra norrovay cõtenand ye tymmer following. viz. ane hundreth dails xx hundreth gret steyngis twentie peice of aikine tymmer foure faldome birck bords threttie ruif sparris of aik fyve hundreth firre sparris ane dousone of Ruif sparris of firre ane dousone of hewne treis of firre & ye dene of gild hes ressavit ye p̃ticular ticket.

Comperit thomas flass Mr. of ye schip callit ye elspett & enterit ye said schip cum fra norrovay cõtenand ye guidis following. ij^{c}/

daillis & ane half. ij^{c}/ knapholt. ane thousand steyngis. ij^{c}/ ruif sparris & ane half. w^{t}. iij garrownes of aik.

Comperit David brechen Mr. of ye schip callit ye vynd & Intrit ye s^{d} schip now cum fra norrovay cõtenand twa dousone of daillis twa dousone of gryitt pieces of aik & ij corbellis of aik ane dousone of ruif spar of aik twa dousone of garrownes ten peices treis ane thousand steyngis.

Comperit thomas key Mr. of ye schip callit ye thomas & Interit ye said schip now cum fra Danskene cõtenand ye guidis following [delete in orig.] & geir cõtenit in ane tiket q̃lk ye dene of gild hes ressavit.

Comperit James daiss skipper of ye schip callit ye [blank in orig.] & Interit ye said schip now cum fra ye rochell cõtenand twa quart^{rs} & ane half salt p̃tening to ye awneris of ye said schip To wit george spenss James fyndlasoun John fudy Alex^{r} fleschor thomas watt James annand David small.

Comperit Johne wedderburn & Interit ye schip callit ye expeditioun now cum fra Danskene cõtenand ye guidis & geir cõtenit in ane ticket q̃lk ye dene of gild hes ressavit.

xxj augusti 1588

Comperit Jo^{n} Lowell Mr. of ye schip callit ye huik & Interit ye s^{d} schip now cum fra norrovay cõtenand ane hundreth pece of aik gryitt & small sex hundreth daillis foure thousand steyngis twentie hundreth knapholt twa hundreth Ruif sparris fyrre twa thousand trene naillis thrie fir maistis & ye dene of gild hes [*sic*].

xxij Augusti 1588

Comperit Johne strathauchine clerk of ye schip callit ye Lyoun & Interit ye said ship cum fra spayne cõtenand ye guidis following, viz. george spenss & James maw skipper, twa twn & ane half. william vricht & James abernethy twa twn. Anth. halyburtoun & Jo^{n} strathauchine twa twn. David ostlaire & James galloway ane twn. david hereiss & david ratray ane twn & ane half. michael balfour & J^{n} Cameron ane twn. Jo^{n} hamiltoun & Jo^{n} gest ane twn. Alex^{r} Ramsay & rob^{t} patersone ane twn. patrik rugh & Ro^{t} hird elder ane twn. Item ane hundreth stane of stick waid p̃tening to rob^{t} davidson in abirdene. Item to Jo^{n} heborn twa poks of waid.

Eodem die

Comperit Thomas Mure clerk of ye schip callit ye new angell &

Interit ye said schip now cum fra ye Rochell cõtenand In hir thrie hundreth salt p̃tening to ye awneris of ye said schip.

xxiij augusti 1588

Comperit Alex^{r} scott Mr. of ye schip callit ye grace of god & Interit ye said schip now come fra norrovay cõtenand In hir thrie hundreth & fyve dousone daillis viij dousone of tymmer twentie strappis ane hundreth vndergirths of aik fvye dousone of crockit tymmer ane thousand steyngis thrie small maistis.

vigesimo septimo augusti 1588

Comperit David Collene Mr of ye schip callit ye James & Interit ye said schip now cum fra Danskene cõtenand ye gudis following, viz. To Robert kynlock viij schip lib lynt. vj schip lib hemp. Robert fyndlasoun ane schip lib lynt. v lastis lit. Cristian carmanow foure schip lib & ane half hemp. Alex^{r} Ramsay xvj lastis lit lynt. Katheren doig xiij lastis lit lynt. James ade ane schip lib lit. thrie lastis lit lynt. william annand xv lastis lit for lynt. Androw walker foure schip lib lynt. viij lastis lit. hemp. Androw flescheour iiij lib lynt. william sympson viij lastis lit lynt. thomas myln of elgyn iiij schip lib lynt. iiij of hemp. Thomas auchinlek vij schip lib lynt. vj of hemp. David allane & his company viij schip lib lynt. Waltir rollok ane schip lib & ane half of lynt. Thomas Jak ane last lynt.

The q̃lk day comperit David lind maister of ye schip callit ye dragon & Interit ye s^{d} schip now cum fra Danskene cõtenand ye guidis following viz. Andro Mathew thrie last of lynt as iron & wax. Jo^{n} Ratray foure last lynt as iron & coperiss. Ro^{t} boyter foure last lynt as iron & coperiss. Jo^{s} maill ane last & ane half. Thomas bowar ane last & half ane last. Androw arnot viij last. william andersoun ane half last. Ro^{t} powry Twa last. barron broun twa last. Androw donaldsoun ane last & ane half. ye skipper twa last & ye dene of gild hes ressavit ye p̃ticular ticket.

xxviij augusti 1588

Comperit Denniss Cuyvee Mr of ane douch schip callit ye [blank in orig.] & Interit ye s^{d} schip now cum fra Danskene cõtenand ye guidis following. viz. To george mathew thrie last of aiss. 4 last 10 b̃le of pik. half ane last & ane quart^{r} lynt. 12 schip lib. [*sic.*]

The q̃lk day cõperit Alex^{r} Duncane ane of ye awneris of ye

schip callit ye egle & Interit ye s^{d} schip now cum fra Londoun cõtenand ye guidis following. viz. ij^{c}/ stane of woll p̃tenand to James Scrymgeour & Androw Walker. viij^{c}/ barkit scheip skinnis p̃tenand to Alex^{r} Duncane. ane half hundreth woll. ane half last of calloun. [?] sic subscribitur Alex^{r} Duncane w^{t} my hand.

iij Septemb. 1588

the q̃lk day cõperit w^{m} Rollok skipper of ye crear callit [blank in orig.] & Interit ye s^{d} schip now cum fra norrovay cõtenand ye guidis following. viz. fyve thousand grit steyingis for ruifingis mccc daillis mcc Ruif sparris of fyrr. xl peice of aik vj^{tie}steyingis iij treis of yew.

The q̃lk day [*sic*] cudbert Lyn Mr. of ye schip callit ye klinkbellis & Interit ye s^{d} schip now cum fra norrovay cõtenand ye guidis following. sevine ^{c}/ & ane half of daillis ane thousand steyingis.

secundo januarij 1588

comperit henrie baxter Mr. of ye schip callit ye glessie & enterit ye s^{d} schip now cum fra ye Iyillis cõtenand the guidis following viz. to Will duncan 27 barrell. Andro michell 27 barrell. James donaldsoun 4 last 6 b̃rle. James goldman 27 barell. patrick boyis 27 barrell. henrie baxter 27 barrell. williame forester 27 barrell. Andro blak 12 barrell. Johne Roger 2 barrell ane half. James bursie a b̃rell ane half. george foullis thrie b̃rell. william flescheor vij barrell ane half. alex^{r} fithe iij barrell. david pryid thrie barrell. william fyiff 3 barrell. J^{n} kynloch thrie barrell. alex^{r} smith thrie barrell ane half. david methven 3 b̃rell ane half. David schipherd thrie b̃rell. sic subscrib. hen. baxter.

quarto januarij 1588

comperit David allane Mr of ye schip callit ye James & enterit ye s^{d} schip now come fra ye nõr iyllis cõtenand ye guidis following viz. Ro^{t} flescheor four lastis. Ro^{t} kynloch iiij lastis. Thomas auchinlek xiiij b̃rell. Richard clerk ix b̃rell. george streveling ix b̃. w^{m} symsoun xviij barrell. David allane xxviij b̃. henrie clerk xx b̃. ye awneris of ye uniquorn xxvij bt̃l. James brichine iiij b̃rell. sic subscrib. David Allane. w^{t} my hand.

7 Januarij 1588

Comperit andro panter Mr of ye schip callit ye [blank in orig.] & enterit ye s^{d} crear now cum fra ye nõr Iyllis cõtenand

ye guidis following. viz. george spenss 2 last 3 ƀ. It^{m} mair ye s^{d} george & Alex^{r} Ramesay ane last of hering 6 barrellis of salt. Alex^{r} Ramesay 2 last 3 ƀ. David lundy 2 last 3 ƀ. george mitchell 2 last 3 ƀ. Jo^{n} fullertoun 2 last 3 ƀ. william walker 6 ƀ. Mr. Jo^{n} mercir 9 ƀ. david small 4 ƀ. george striveling 4 ƀ. James forrester 6 ƀle. pet^{r} wedderburn ane last 6 ƀ. Jo^{n} wedderburn ane last 3 ƀ. andro parck ane last 6 barell. Williame lesellis 6 ƀ. sic subscribitur andro panter w^{t} my hand.

decimo Januarij 1588

Comperit patrik michaell Mr of ye ship callit ye princess & enterit ye said ship now fra burdeaux cõtenand ye guidis eftir mentionat. viz. to william Rollok twa twn, ane pok waid. alex^{r} duncane fyve twn. andro walker fyve twn ane half & ane pok of waid. Thomas auchinlek ane twne, iij pokis waid. Johne fullertoun foure peis of wyne. david wedderburn ane twn. george mathew ane twn of wyne and twa pokis of waid. Robert smyth twentie twa pokis of waid. Patrik michaell ane twn of wyn. Ro^{t} wedderburn eldare foure pokis waid. Jhone fyndlasoun foure twnis vyne, 5 pokis waid. Johne peirsone twa twnis ane punscheoun. Ro^{t} wedderburn half a twn thrie pokis of waid. patrik Lyne ane twn wyn 3 pokis waid. williame huid ane twn wyn 6 pokis waid. david zeaman 6 pokis waid. patrik andersoun 6 pokis waid. richart clerk 4 pokis waid. Alex^{r} alexander 2 pokis waid. gilbert gardyn 2 peice wyne, 3 pokis waid. waltir duncane 3 peic of wyn 3 pokis waid. george stevinsoun half twn wyne. Thomas blair ane twn wyne 2 pokis waid. Ro^{t} Ro^{t}soun thrie peice wyne 3 pokis waid. thomas Ro^{t}soun half twn wyn. David thayne half twn wyn. gilbert treall half twn wyn. w^{m} halyburtoun 3 punscheonis wyne. 3 pokis waid. henry [blank in orig.] ane pok waid ane punscheon wyn. Ro^{t} broun half twn. j twn. the mercheandis of perth 27 twn of waid & wyn. sic subscribitur patrik michaell w^{t} my hand.

14 Januarij 1588

Comperit william wricht Mr. of ye schip callit ye egle & enterit ye s^{d} schip now cum fra flanderis cõtenand ye guidis following viz. Ro^{t} mudy foure last of seap, iij treis of alme twa romaney boitis & inglis treis twa crane 2 creillis and ane keist of glaiss mair ane bowthe keist. Twa hundreth taikil. David zeaman viij barrellis of seip & iij barrell. Twa Romaney boitis Twa

pokis of hemp ane ball of maydr iiij Ingellis treis ane creill of pames. w^{m} goldman for his fayther & utheris quhom he hes to do w^{t} ij punscheonis ij crane creills iij Inglis treis ij peic of brisset iiij hunder tackill ij last soip Johne ogilvie vj Inglis treis vij barrellis soip. henrie coustoun iij punscheonis viij bř̃ellis of soip ij crane creillis and Inglis treis. w^{m} donaldsoun for his maister & utheris quhom he hes to do w^{t} vij bř̃ellis of soip & Romany boit w^{t} ane punscheoun ane Inglis trie ane paket of hemp ane peic of brussell Twa hundreth taikell ane half keist of glaiss. Item p̃tening to ye schip & cumpanie thrie barrell half soip. sic subscribitur william wricht w^{t} my hand.

15 Januarij 1588

The q̃lk day comperit John Cudbert Mr of ye schip callit ye engill & enterit ye s^{d} schip now cum fra ye nõr Iyillis cõtenand ye guidis following. viz. thomas bowar twa last iij bř̃ell. patrik zordy xxij bř̃ell. Jo^{n} meill ix bř̃ell. añth halyburtoun iiij bř̃ell ane half. Johne Cudbert iiij last ane half. Alex^{r} Jak xx bř̃ell. James fothringhame xviij barrell. george boyter ix bř̃ell. thomas fleschour iiij bř̃ell half. Robert wedderburn ix barrell. Summa xiiij last ix bř̃ell. Item Alex^{r} Cudbert In Inverness thrie paket skynis ane bř̃ell. quhuilk sp̃ect maire of swm ij last iij bř̃ell. sic subscributer Jo^{n} Cudbert w^{t} my hand.

15 Januarij 1588.

Comperit Alex^{r} hoig in name of patrik boyis Mr. of ye schip callit ye andro & enterit ye s^{d} schip now cum fra ye nõr Iyillis cõtenand ye guidis following viz Johne Lowell xvj bř̃ell James bowar xvj barrell. James myln xvj barrell. David Ro^{t}soun viij bř̃ell. thomas fleschour viij barrel. patrik boyis ye awnir xxxij barrell. Alex^{r} hoig xxxij barrell. Item of hering xxxv barrell. mair of keilling iiij barrell sic subscribitur Alex^{r} hoig w^{t} my hand.

[4 Februarij 1588

Comperit david smairt Mr. of ye schip callit ye David & enterit ye s^{d} schip cum fra ye north Iyillis cõtenand ye guidis following viz. Jo^{n} hodg ix last vj bř̃ell w^{m} hay v barrell. andro fothringam v barrell. David smairt iiij last ix barrell. Alex^{r} Renkene v barrell. Item to ye schip & his co. iij last ix barrell. sic subscribitur David smairt w^{t} my hand.

The q̃lk day comperit Johne fotheringham Mr. of ye crear callit

ye [blank in orig.] & enterit ye s^{d} crear now cum fra flanders cõtenand ye guidis following. Item to Ro^{t} smyth 2 last of seip 3 Inglis treiss Twa punschoins. David Mudy 18 barrell seip Thrie Inglis treiss Twa punschoins. Ane pak hemp Item ane Romaine trie ane quhyt pyp 18 peis brissell. Robert bultie 2 last seip twa quhyt treiss ane Romaine trie. ane pak hemp. 12 peces of brissell ane ball mader Alex^{r} Jak iiij barrell seip ane quhyt trie 2 coverit creills Item ane pak of hemp ane pok. Item ane punschoin ane br̃el ane ball mader. The geir of perth 4 Inglis treiss ane ball mader ane br̃ell w^{t} panis 6 pokis brissell 2 quhyt treiss ane pak of hemp Twa last seip. The geir of edinbur^{t} 20 barrell seip. Johne schewan foure barrell seip 4 Inglis treiss ane punschoin ane pak. Item p̃tening to David mudy & Jo^{n} schewan 3 tubis seip ane creill w^{t} panis 20 pece figis. sic subscribitur Jo^{n} fotheringham w^{t} my hand.

Comperit andro panter Mr. of ye schip callit ye James & enterit ye s^{d} schip now cum fra deip cõtenand ye gudis following. Item thrie doussine iron peicis twa balls of sma waid p̃tenand to androw In St Johnstoun Item ane ball of sma waid of D^{d} meathies. Item 14 barell of plumdames To Alex^{r} ramesay. Item Johne maill 12 barrell plumdames Johne Traill 2 cradillis of glass. Item to W^{m} petrie in Montrose j half barell plumdames. Item to David sibbald ane ball of cork Alex^{r} Ramesay iij cradillis of glass. Item to Jo^{n} maill 2 punschoin of win androw panter 3 half br̃ell plumdames.

Comperit henrie patersoun Mr. of ye [Ms. torn] . . . in ye south ferrie & enterit ye s^{d} schip now cum fra ye iyillis cõtenand ye guidis following. Item xij lastis iiij br̃ellis p̃tening to ye awneris & pairtenirs. Item p̃tening to thomas cok burgess of perth j br̃ell ulie j ƀ hering & ane half w^{t} ane half br̃ell butter.

Comperit James erskyn Mr. of ye dragoun & enterit ye said schip now cum fra ye Rochell twa hundreth & ane quarter calk twa hundert. ye awneris of ye schip ar purposit be ye grace of god to Danskene or queresoevir gif ye cumpane Requyris ye furingis or gif ony quantitie be reseavit be ye awneris ye cumpane & awneris sall pay according to utheris count. sic subscribitur erskyn Mr.

Comperit James patersoun Mr. of ye crear in ye ferrie callit ye James & enterit ye s^{d} schip now fra ye Iyillis cõtenand ye guidis

following viz p̃tening to ye mercheandis xviij. last & ten br̃ell of hering packing & bailing x b̃dles hyiddis p̃tenining to thomas cok sic subscribitur James Patersoun.

Comperit Thomas gardyn Mr. of ye schip callit ye grace of god & enterit ye s^{d} schip now cum fra Ingland cõtenand ye guidis following. Item p̃tening to patrik andersoun, thomas gardyn, thomas doig, fargus makmillan. iij fiddes of leid iij gryitt load of bark to J^{s}. bowar ane pak of clayth p̃tening to petir clayhillis sic subscribitur w^{t} my hand. Thomas gardyn.

Comperit W^{m} ritche Mr. of ye bark thomas & enterit ye s^{d} crear now fra ye Iyillis cõtening ye guidis following viz 13 last p̃tening to W^{m} clayhillis. petir man. thomas smyth, Wm Ritchie, george duncan, & David smairt, awneris of ye said schip. sic subscribitur William Ritche skipper.

Comperit edvard broun & enterit ye crear of pittenwem now cum fra ye Iyillis cõtenand ye guidis following. Item nyn last & ix br̃ell hering mair of butter & ulie viij br̃ell p̃tening to patrik lyoun, patrik andersoun, Jo^{n} lowell, & piter man. sic subscribitur edvard broun.

Comperit James knycht Mr. of ye prow inyess & enterit ye s^{d} schip now cum fra ye Iyillis cõtenand ye guidis following. Item p̃tening to george R^{t}soun xxxiiij br̃el. david smairt xxxij br̃el, james nicole xvj barrell, Mais^{t} fargusoun xvj br̃ell, James bathie viij br̃ell halbert stewart xvj barrell Item of ye schippes cumpanie thrie last & thrie br̃ell. Item pitter rolland xiiij br̃ellis sic subscribitur James knycht.

xvij Merche 1588[1]

Comperit Mr. Jo^{n} moncur Mr. of ye schip callit ye grace of god & enterit ye said schip now cum fra ye Iyillis cõtening The guidis following viz xiiij lastis hering p̃tening to Jo^{n} peirsoun, Ro^{t} smyth, Mr. Jo^{n} moncur, & merhone small. sic subscribitur Mr. Jo^{n} moncur.

Comperit James demster & enterit ye schip callit ye mergrat now cum fra ye nor^{t} Iyillis cõtening ye following viz xx lastis. sex barrell hering Q^{r}of wes stentit in ye stanehavn ane half last for furnessing of ye cumpaneis victuallis The childer hes of portaig thrie last & ane half ye rest appertenis to ye awneris M^{r} & mercheandis & maryneris.

[1] The entries are not dated between 17th March 1588 and 17th Nov. 1589.

Comperit Johne Rollok & enterit ye schip callit ye grace of god Q^{r}of Jo^{n} rogir is maist^{r} fra lichtoun cõtenand xxiiij lastis hering p̃tening to W^{m} rollok, Androw matthew, Alex^{r} Scot, Valter lichtoun.

Comperit W^{m} spink Mr. of ye auld engillis & enterit ye s^{d} schip now cum fra ye nor^{t} Iyillis cõtening xvj lastis of hering Q^{r}of oliver powrie hes vj lastis.

Comperit Ro^{t} broun Mr. of ye Thomas & enterit ye s^{d} ship now cum fra ye Iyillis cõtening ye guidis following. Q^{r}of ye haill extendis to xiiij last p̃tening to william and Jo^{n} bursie, James bowar, David mudie, Ro^{t} broun.

Comperit [blank in orig.] Mr. of James kennadys crear & enterit ye s^{d} crear now cum fra ye nor^{t} Iyillis cõtening ye guidis following viz. ix lastis hering Q^{r}of is of portaig xx barrell & 6 yew headis 7 last 2 ƀ. of the q̃lk 7 last twa barrell p̃tenis to w^{m} perssie 8 br̃ell Androw kennady 28 br̃ell w^{m} peitt 8 ƀ. patrik andersoun 20 ƀ. Jo^{n} stewart 30 b. summa 7 lastis 2 br̃ell

Comperit James man & enterit ye schip callit ye [blank in orig.] cõtening ye guidis following viz ix twn of win p̃tening to James man Thomas clayhillis, & Ro^{t} Jak

Comperit george boyter Mr. of ye schip callit ye smairt cõtening xxx last beir & j lib of iron & of all geir y^{t} appertanis to M^{r} & ye childer ij lastis beir sic subscribitur george boyter w^{t} my hand.

Comperit Johne Cudbart Mr. of ye schip callit ye engill & enterit ye said schip now cum fra Dansken cõtening the guidis following. viz. v do. & viij pottis p̃tening to Alex^{r} Jak. Item v đ & viij pottis p̃tening to James Scrymgeour. Item appertening to William Richardsoun ij đ pottis. Item to Jo^{n} Jak v dousine pottis. To androw Johnesoun iij đ. pottis. to thomas flass vj pottis to Johne peirsoun half br̃ell plumdames. To David lyil vj pottis. Item to James Alexander half br̃ell plumdames. sic subscribitur Jo^{n} Cudbart w^{t} my hand.

Comperit pitter smyth & enterit ye schip callit ye cant now cum fra burdeaux contening ye guidis following viz. To James flescheour & his mercheandis xij twnis wyn & ten pokis waid. Item to androw bursie ix twnis wyn xlvj pokis waid. Mr. johne andersoun foure twnis wyn fiftie pokis waid. James annand thrie twnis wyn twa pokis waid. pitter smyth twa twnis wyn ane pok waid. george spenss thrie twnis ane half of wyn ane pock of waid. pa^{t} zeman x pokis waid. James fyndlasoun foure twnis wyn thrie pokis waid.

Ro^{t} bultie ane twn wyn thrie pokis vaid. David Small ane twn wyn & twa pokis waid. Johne zeman x pokis waid. James brown ane twn wyn. tho^{s} henrie ane twn wyne ane pock waid. david cryistie half ane twn wyn. Johne waitt twa twnis wyn twa pokis waid sic subscribitur pitter smyth.

Comperit Thomas mow & enterit ye schip callit ye angill now cum fra burdeaux cõtening the guidis following viz. David sibbald merchant burgess in perth xxviij twn wyn & ane twn vinagir. Ja^{s} man vj^{xx} & vij pokis. Item ane br̃ell of pik. Item James ker twa twn wyn. Johne peirsoun twa twn wyn ane pok vaid. w^{m} Rig twa twn wyn. Richard Clerk ane twn wyn ane pok vaid. william huid ane twn & ane half ane pock vaid. thomas auchinlek half ane twn of wyn ane pock vaid. george spenss ane twn of wyn. Alex^{r} Ramesay ane twn wyn. Androw walker twa twn wyn. James mow twa twn wyn. Thomas davidsoun thrie punscheonis wyn. Jo^{n} Jak half ane twn ane pok vaid. Jo^{n} fyndlasoun xvj pokis vaid. W^{m} duncan foure pokis vaid. James goldman foure pokis vaid. W^{m} walker twa pokis vaid. patrik ramesay iij pokis. Alex^{r} collin ane pok vaid. Jonet andersoun ane pok. James annand twa pokis vaid.

Comperit androw gawis and enterit his schip now fra crailsound w^{t} the gudis efterfollowing Alex^{r} rynd twa last the skipper twa last beir

Comperit William Lyndsay and enterit ye schip callit the thomas now fra norroway w^{t} the gudes and geir efter following and appertening to the awneiris of the schip seven thousand steingis twentie aucht dussen of sawen timber and foure dussone of dellis, Twa hunder knapport and fyve dussone of aiken Sparr.

Comperit thomas dempster and enterit the schip callit the mariegrace now owt of norroway w^{t} the gudes efterfollowing viz. 200 dellis w^{t} 200 ruif Spar of fir, w^{t} 1000 steing, w^{t} sum knopeit and four Littill Aikin corballis, pertening to patrick Kinnaird, Robert Watsone, patrik schalmer patrik Ramsay and the M^{r}.

Comperit magnus brown and enterit the schip callit the andro w^{t} the gudes and geir efterfollowing in the first iij thowsand steingis ane half mair of rewf tymmer ane hunder mair viij dussone of dellis.

Comperit thomas gardyn and enterit the schip callit the mergerit w^{t} the gudis and geir efterfollowing In the first xliij ballis bark mair four steins of leid

Comperit David collein and [*sic*] the schip callit the Jonas now owt of norroway In the first xxv dussone of sawen tymmer mair ane hunder and ane half of delis twa thowsand steingis twa hunder knapholt sex corbellis ane dussone of garronis.

Comperit george Duncane and enterit the schip callit the meregalland now frome burdeaux In the first Androw Walker 28 twnis wyn Jhone Lowell w^{t} his perteneris 28 twnis William man ane punscheoun Robert Smyth ane punscheoun patrik schalmer 1 twn 3 punscheounis. george Duncane ane twn thre punscheounis Dennes gamle thre punscheounis thomas Auchinlek 2 puncheounis williame riche 1 tun Jhone fullertoun ane tun williame pait ane tun 4 pecies of roset. Jhone Jak thre puncheounis twa pecies roset. Wat Annand 1 tun Williame Lochmalowny twa puncheounis. piter craig twa puncheonis. george Jak twa puncheonis. Jhone Williamsone twa puncheonis philip chalmeris ane puncheon Johne Leslie 1 puncheon 4 barr̃ls. Jeramie strachin and his father 6 puncheonis.

Comperit [blank in orig.] and enterit the schip callit ye thomas w^{t} ye gudes and geir efterfollowing in ye first iij hunder sawen tymmer sex hunder knapholt ane thowsand steings fowr dussone of garronis xl dellis

Comperit Jhone Lowsone and enterit ane crear of Anster w^{t} the gudes efterfollowing. Item in the first x tun of beir ane trunk of thomas Gray's. Item ten peissis of flenders mair of Jhone Wedderburns thre peissis mair ane barrell of mantillis and foure dussone of aill w^{t} sum uther provisione. To my Lord gray's houss ane trunk of Robert halis twa dussone of cairdis.

Comperit Williame peit and enterit the schip callit the meregalland now out of rochell w^{t} ye gudes and geir efterfollowing. the haill salt extendis to thre hunder salt the maist appertenis to The awneris and cumpany williame man, piter Clayhillis, george duncane, Jhone Jak, williame reitche, elder, and younger, Jhone strathauchin dennies gamle, patrik schalmer.

Comperit Jhone wedderburne and enterit the schip callit ye James now out of danskein w^{t} ye gudes and geir efterfollowing, in ye first piter man and his p̃terneris 100 spruiss staine of takill mair of pik 4 bř mair of vaid tua schip pund mair of lynt 20 spruiss staine mair of saip 7 bř. mair of alme 1 bř. Jhone stewart of takill hes 65 spruiss staine. mair Thomas Auchinlek hes of takill ix spruiss staine. Jhone Jak hes of takill 14 spruiss staine. george

strivling of takill hes 9 spruiss staine James car of seip hes 1 br̃. williame Lochmalowny hes of seip ane br̃. and of Lynt 5 spruiss staine. andro kinnaird hes of wax ane schip pund andro panter hes of Lynt 12 spruiss staine. Jhone wedderburn hes of Lynt 16 spruiss staine. mair of seip ane br̃. ane half. mair of takill 20 staine. thomas bowar of seip 1 br̃. and ane half. the cumpany hes of swed. Irone 4 br̃. mair for ye awneris of knapholt thre small hunder.

Comperit thomas gardyne and enterit the crear callit ye meregrate now frome noraway wt the gudes and geir efterfollowing. In the first tua hunder deillis mair half ane ruif tymmer of fir four doussone of garronis of aik mair sex hunder steingis mair ane hunder knappairt.

Comperit magnus brown and enterit the crear callit ye andro wt ye gudes and geir efter following in the first twa hunder and ane half of ruif tymmer thrie thowsand steyngis and ane half. twa hunder of aiken spaileis.

Comperit thomas dempster and enterit the crear callit ye mergret now frome noraway wt ye gudes and geir efter following. imprimis of ruif sparris 300 of deillis ane hunder of steyngis 3000 of knapholt 200.

Comperit Jhone Jak and enterit the schip callit ye meregrate now frome noraway wt the gudes and geir efterfollowing. imprimis tua dussone twelf ellis and iij dussone and ane half corbellis ane dussone of dubbill ruif sparis and fyve dussone of ruif sparis and twentie dussone garronis and thre dussone deillis thre hunder and ane half steyngis.

Comperit Jhone strathauchin [*sic*] and the schip callit ye lyoun now from Rochell wt the gudes and geir efterfollowing imprimis four hunder salt of St. mertenis mett.

Comperit thomas flass and enterit the schip callit the hund now frome noraway imprimis l. ruif sparis xv hunder steyngis sex assingaris [?] knapholt v scoir.

Comperit James Reinkein [*sic*] and the schip callit the pelecant now frome Rochell wt ye gudis and geir efterfollowing imprimis 300 ane quarter and sex setteris [?] belongand to the awneris and cumpanie.

Comperit James knicht maister of ye schip callit ye princeiss contening ye gudes following imprimis of gaid Iyrne threttie br̃ iij br̃. of aiss. iij last of pik and tar. thre quarteris of ane last of Lynt. four br̃. ane half of seip tua coipper cattellis ane trei of coipres thre

littill pakits of woll. mair david mortemer ane trei of alm ane uther of copres mair ane set.[1] of pewther. nyn br̃. of aiss. tua schip pund of Iyrne heip̃ tewch. david gipsone and Alex^r vannen ane last of gaid Iyrne x br̃. of oisment Iyrone ane last of aiss ane last of hemp tua last of pik and Tar tua sentrellis of pulder mair James andersone of ane and twenty br̃. of peis thre br̃. of seip. sex gryt br̃. of tar tua br̃. of gaid Iyrone. mair James knicht iiij br̃. of peis iij br̃. of aiss. mair Allaster fargisone half ane last of gaid Iyrone acht br̃. of aiss for him and his doeris. mair James abircromie ij br̃. of aiss. iij br̃. of Iyrone. mair thomas turpe iij br̃. of aiss. tua br̃. of Iyrone. ij br̃. of pik. Ritchert blyth ane br̃. of oismont Iyrone tua br̃. of pick.

Comperit David Curror and enterit and enterit [*sic*] the schip callit knudsone now frome noraway gudes and geir efterfollowing imprimis sex hundreth dellis thre hunder and ane half ruif tymmer thre thowsand Steingis tua hunder bow steingis ane half hunder knapholt tua faldome burnewod.

Comperit Jhone Stewart and [*sic*] his schip frome noraway w^t ye gudes efterfollowing 20 stalffis of 20 futtis 12 ellis 3 ellis 4 ellis 12 ellis 24 of 8 ellis 16 of 7 ellis 10 of 6 ellis 4 of ruif spar 36 of garronis 24 croukit timmer 20 of knapholt 10 of portagy stalffis.

Comperit alex^r Cant and [*sic*] the schip callit the nichtingall now frome noraway w^t the gudes and geir efter following. imprimis 4 hunder dellis quhairof ane hunder appertenis to the schilder 3 scoir plankis ane hundreth of sawine tymer doubbill and singill sparis thre thowsand Steingis twentie peis of aiken tymer thre dussone crukit tymer to ye schip four scoir burnewod ane peiss of birk.

Comperit Alex^r makie and enterit the schip callit the Jhone w^t the geir efterfollowing now frome Noraway. Imprimis 4 hunder and four dussone of dellis thre hunder and thre dussone of ruif Spar, mair fyve dussone of garronis four thowsand steingis.

Comperit Richard elder and enterit the schip callit the margrat now frome noraway w^t the gudes efterfollowing ane hundreth deillis and xxx, ane hunder ruif spar four thowsand steingis ane hunder bittis of aik.

Comperit David colling and enterit the schip callit the Thomas now frome noraway w^t ye gudes and geir efterfollowing 20 corbellis ane thowsand skowes 2 hunder knapholt 4 thowsand steingis ane dussone of dellis.

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[1] Set. or sentrell of pewter.

Comperit Mr. Jhone moncur and enterit his schip callit the grace of god now frome Stockolmn w^{t} the gudes and geir efterfollowing. James auchinlek iij lastis ten bř. of oisment jrone mair ane thrid of tua schip pund of copper cattellis mair ten schip pund of gaid Iyrone. mair to Jhone peirsone tua lastis ten bř. half a thrid of copper cattellis half a thrid of ten schip pundis gaid Irone mair Robert Smyth achtein bř. Iyrone ane quarter of a thrid of ten schip pundis copper cattellis mair ane quarter of thrid of ten schip pundis gaid Iyrone mair to margret small xxj bř. Iyrone j quarter of a thrid of tua schip pundis copper cattellis j quarter of a thrid ten schip pundis gaid Iyrone Mr. Jhone moncur iiij lastis and one half oismont Iyrone ane thrid of tua schip pundis copper cattellis ane thrid of ten schip pundis gaid Iyrone ane last of tar James Goldman half last of oismont Iyrone.

Decimo septimo nowembris 1589

Comperit david coustone and enterit the schip callit ye princeiss now cum fra burdeaux contening ye gudis following Imprimis Andro ra marchant hes 18 twnis thre punscheon vyn 22 pokis waid mair Alex^{r} Andersone hes 10 twnis 4 pokis vaid mair Alex^{r} duncane hes 12 twnis wyn 27 pokis of waid mair patrik Lyne hes sex twnis wyn mair patrik michell hes 6 twnis and ane half mair williame halyburtoune hes 2 twnis ane peis mair Rich^{d} coping ane twn mair Alex^{r} cokburne ane twn mair Andro Jakis wyfe ane twn mair williame richertsone 2 pokis waid Andro Auchinlek ane twn wyn James gardin half a tun david meffen half ane tun James ferrear ane tun James Scrymgeour half ane tun david thein half ane tun george stewinsone ane tun william Lochmalowny ane peis Andro geiddy 3 peis thomas heres half ane tun.

Comperit Alex^{r} makie and enterit the schip callit the Jhone now from norraway w^{t} the gudes and geir efterfollowing. Imprimis 13 thowsand steingis twa hundert knapholt fourtein bř. of nuttis [blank in orig.] of dellis [blank in orig.] of ruif sparis

Comperit williame peirsoun and enterit ane crear of pittenweem from noraway w^{t} the gudes and geir efterfollowing. ij hunder dellis 10^{c} knapholt 10 hunder steingis xlv bundis of lynt four dussone of portag dellis.

Comperit david Jak and enterit the schip callit the James now from campveir w^{t} the gudes and geir efterfollowing. David Jak xx tunis of Aples and Ingonis mair fowr tunis of uther varis

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The Buik of ye entresis of Schippis arryvand at ye port and Heavin of Dundie Begun in ye moneth of March Anno Dni 1612.

fol. 1a.

Vigesimo primo die mensis Martii anno dni 1612

Quhilk day Comperit Johne Rollok Maister of ye schip callit ye pelicane of Dundie and enterit ye said schip laitlie cum from burdeaux laidnit wt ye gudis & geir eftermentioned p̃tening to ye personis efter specefeit Imprimis to Johne adie burgess of perth nyne twnis half twn burdeaux wyne. Item tua twnis vinagir twelff pokis wayid. Twa pyppis of plumdamess. Item to Johne Corbett xj tunnis wyne. Item to thomas goldman aucht twnis ane punscheoun wyne. Item to James young twa twnis half twn wyne mair ane pyip & half pyip plumdamess and fyve hundreth Roset. Item to Jon Rollok 3 twnis wyne half pyip plumdamess. Item to Alexr Gray fyve punscheounis wyne.

Pelican

Vigesimo primo die mensis Aprilis Anno Dni 1612

Quhilk day Comperit Robert Levingstoun traveller In germanie and enterit his schip callit ye dow of Grippiswald Laitlie cum from Crailsound cõtenand xxxiiij lastis of drinking dutche beir fyve bollis peyis sex b̃ellis mittis [?] appertening to himselff and utheris his collegis all vnfremen.

dow grippiswald

Vigesimo septimo die Aprilis Anno Dni 1612

Quhilk day Comperit Andro Abircrombie Maister of ane schip of yis burt callit ye fox laitlie cum from burdeaux laidnit wt ye wynis and vther gudes following p̃tening to ye p̃sonis efterspecefiet viz. xxi tunis wyne & xl pokis wayid p̃tening to Andro flescher j twn wyne xxv pokis wayd p̃tening to Andro boyture. viij pokis wayid half tun wyne p̃tening to Jas boyture vj pokis wayid half tun wyne p̃tening to Alexr Duncane viij tunis half wyne and xx pokis wayid p̃tening to ye said andro abircrombie. Nyne tunis half wyne vj pokis wayid p̃tening to george stevinsoune vj tunis

fox

3 peic wyne p̃tening to henrie guthrie vij tunis j punscheoun wyne p̃tening to Alex^{r} Watsoun w^{t} vj pokis wayid. James Cokburn 4 tunis wyne ix half pokis wayid Andro beatie of Montroiss 14 pokis wayid.

fol. 1^{b}.

Vigesimo octavo die mensis Aprilis anno 1612

Quhilk day Comperit William kynloch Maister of ye schip callit ye William of Dundie And enterit his said schip laitlie cum from Rowan in fraunce laidnit w^{t} pettie cairdis brissell Cames and uther ye lyik frensche wairis All appertening to James boyture Robert Clayhillis Alex^{r} Edvard James Watsoun Valter Renkyne. Thomas auchinlek David schewan Johne Meldrum Alex^{r} Roiss David Rollok W^{m} kynnereis Thomas Crombie ye said William kynloch all fremen Inhabitantis of ye said bur^{t}.

William

Decimo nono die Junij anno d^{ni} 1612

Quhilk day Comperit James Man mercheand and enterit ane schip of encasand Laitlie cum from Danskyne Laident w^{t} Iron Wynescott knapholt And utheris Danskyne waris p̃tening to Robert Clayhillis ye said James Man and utheris fremen and gild brether of ye said bur^{t}.

encasan

The sam day Comperit Johne Rollok Maister of ane schip of ye bur^{t} of Dundie callit ye Pelicane laitlie cum from Norroway and enterit ye said schip contenand [blank in orig.] deillis ane thousand girt steyingis aucht faldomis of Burnewod p̃tening to ye awneris of ye said schip fremen of ye said bur^{t}.

pelican

Vigesmo primo Junij 1612

Quhilk day Comperit Andro painter Maister of ye schip callit ye Piter laitlie cum from burdeaux cõtenand ye particular gudis following p̃tening to ye p̃sonis underwritten viz. xv tunis half wyne p̃tening to and^{w} Cowy thrie tunnis wyne p̃tening to thomas broddy Johne Admesone in St Andrews 9 tun j pece wyn. James findlasone thrie pece wyn Johne tyrie j pece Robert forrester j pece wyn j pece vinagre Johne wricht 3 pece wyn. David turnebull fyve pece wyne. Patrik Lyn twa tunnis half. Robert Andersone j pece wyn Thomas annand thrie pokis wayid. Alex^{r} edvard 2 tunis wyn 9 pokis waid. Bessy Lyn 2 tun wyne j pok waid. James flescher sex peces of wyn Andro painter fyve tunis wyn 10 pokis wayid.

piter

fol. 2^{a}.

Vigesmo secundo die Junij 1612

Quhilk day Comperit Robert flescher Clerk of ye schip callit ye grace q^r^of Valtir Renkyn is Maister and enterit ye said schip Laitlie Cum from Norroway cõtenand sex hundreth deallis Thrie hundreth nyne elnis and xij elnis of firne Tymber thrie thousand steyngis xvj mastis & xvj faldomis of Burnewod all p̃tening to ye awneris friemen of ye said bur^t^. Grace

Sexto die Julij anno d^ni^ 1612

Quhilk day Comperit James Moncur Maister of ye bark callit ye Edvard laitlie cum from Quhidbro in Ingland And entered ye said schip Contenand fyve thousand bark xxij peices of Tymber and xx stanis of Woll all appertening to ye said James and his mercheandis friemen of ye said bur^t^. Eduard

Primo die mensis Augusti 1612

Comperit Andro Blak Maister of ye schip Callit ye Reabuk and entered ye said schip Laitlie cum from Norroway Contenand tua hundreth deallis Thrie hundreth firne tymber xxiiij pecis of Aik fyve hundreth steyingis ane half hundreth knapholt sex faldomis of Burnewod All appertening to Mr. W^m^ fergusone, James Mudy, James findlasone, Jonet blyith, And. blyith, Johne Corbet. reabuk

Septimo die Augusti anno 1612

Quhilk day Comperit Alex^r^ Richardsone Mr. of ye schip callit the swallow And entered the said schip Laitlie cum from Norroway Contenand ane hundreth deallis of nyne elnis xv of steyngis half hundreth knapholt. Thrie faldoms burnewod xij pecis aikine tymber p̃tening to ye awneris of ye said schip friemen of yis bur^t^. *fol. 2^b^.* Suallo

The sam day Comperit David Methven Maister of ye schip callit ye swift laitlie cum from Zetland and entered the said schip cõtenand viij thousand dry fysches sex lastis of hering aucht b̃rell oyllie. Suaft

Undecimo die Augusti 1612

Quhilk day Comperit Henrie Prestoun Maister of ye schip callit ye Martine Laitlie cum from Zetland and entered ye said schip cõtenand xiij lastis of fisches & xvj th. dry fisches w^t^ sum oylie p̃tening to friemen of yis bur^t^. Martine

Decimo nono Augusti 1612

tigre

Comperit David strathauchin Maister of ye schip callit ye Tigre of Dundie laitlie cum from St martines in fraunce Laidnit w^{t} salt p̃tening to ye awneris of ye said schip all friemen of ye said burt.

hoipweill

The sam day Comperit William Clerk and entered the schip callit ye hoipweill q^{r}of Ja^{s} Downy is maister Laitlie cum from Rotchell in fraunce Laidnit w^{t} Salt all apperteaning To ye awneris of ye said schip all friemen and burgesses of ye said bur^{t}.

fol. 3^{a}.

Vigesmo quarto Augusti anno dni 1612

Gift of god

Quhilk day Comperit Piter lessellis & Johne Scott Inhabitantis of Anstruther and enterit their schip callit ye gift of god q^{r}of Patrik Read is Maister Laitlie cum from Zetland cõtenand foure Thousand dry fisches and j b̃rell oyille p̃tening to ye saidis Piter and Johne.

Vigesmo nono die Augusti anno 1612

Elspeth

Quhilk day cõperit Johne smy^{t} Maister of ye schip callit ye Elspet Laitlie cum from danskine and entered ye said schip laidnit w^{t} Iron taikell lynt wainscott and uther lyik danskyn wairis all apperteaning to friemen burgesses of ye said bur^{t}.

Penultimo die augusti 1612

James

Comperit James Moncur Maister of ye schip Callit ye James of dundie and entered ye said schip laitlie cum from Ingland contenand fyve Thousand wecht of Bark ane thousand trie nayillis & sum Crookit tymber all apperteaning to ye said James.

Ultimo Augusti anno dni 1612

George

Comperit William blyith Maister of ye schip Callit ye George And entered ye said schip Laitlie cum from Norroway cõtenand viij th. deallis, j th. firne tymber, 2 /do/ crooked treis 500 steyingis 6 faldomis of burnewod.

Quinto die Septembris anno 1612

Quhilk day Comperit Johne Rollok Maister of ye schip callit ye pelicane laitlie cum from Norroway & entered ye said schip cõtenand viij th. deallis viij th. steyingis. vij b̃rell tar viij faldome of burnewod All apperteining to ye awneris friemen.

Octavo Septembris anno dni 1612 *fol.* 3[b].

Quhilk day Comperit Robert howesone in anstruther And entered his bark Callit ye Margaret Laitlie cum from Orkney cõtenand thrie thousand foure hundreth dry fisches p̃teining to david rollok burges of Dundie. Margaret

duodecimo Septembris 1612

Quhilk day Comperit Andro Abircrombie Maister of ye schip callit ye fox Laitlie cum from Rotchell cõtenand fyve hundreth bollis salt all appertaining to ye awneris of ye said schip friemen. fox

decimo sexto Septembris anno 1612

Quhilk day Comperit Alex[r] Gray and enteritt ye schip callit ye gift of god q[r]of Alex[r] Renkyne is Maister laitlie cum from Danskyn Laidnit w[t] Danskyne warris All apperteining to friemen burgesses of yis bur[t]. Gift of god

The sam day Comperit Andro Lichtoun and entered ye schip callit ye James q[r]of thomas hay is maister laitlie cum from Zetland cõtenand fyve lastis and ane half hering twa thousand fisches and thrie b̃rellis oylie p̃tening to ye said andro & Patrik kynnard. James

Vpon ye 29 of Julij anno J[m] vi[c] and fourtene yearis Thomas halyburtoun peirmaster In anno 1612 hes maid Compt of his Intromissiouns w[t] ye schoir sylver ye yeer foirsaid of his office His chairge is found to extend to thrie hundreth fiftie sevine lib auchtene schillingis And his dischairge extendis to fyve hundreth xxi lib. vi[ss] 10[d]. Sua restis avand to ye Compter ane hundreth thrie scoir thrie lib viij[ss] 10[d]. Item mair avand to him for his fie xxvj lib xiij[ss] 4[d]. *fol.* 4[a].

nota thomas halyburtoun hes receavit ye Rest cõtenit in his compt In maner following viz fra Johne tyrie 91 lib j[ss]. Item fra Alex[r] cokburn 100 lib.

T. Halyburton w[t] my hand.

Sa Restis avand to ye compter of all ane hundreth foure scoir ten lib 2[ss] 2[d].

W. Auchlinlec, Baille, auditor
Jo. findlasoun, auditor
Robert clayhillis, kerkmester.
A. L. Cokbrun
Alex. halliburtoun

Vpon ye day foirsaid Johne Tyrie hes maid his Compt of his Intromissiouns w[t] ye schoir sylver In anno 1613. His chairge is found to extend to thrie hundreth thrie scoir sevine lib 4[ss] and

his dischairge extendis to tua hundreth xlix lib 2ss 2d. So restis ye compter avand ane hundreth xviij lib j schilling & of his restis thair is deducit to ye compter for his fie xxvj lib xiijss 4d.

So restis the Compter avand de claro foure scoir ellevine lib viijss vjd. Qlk is ordanit to be payit to Thomas halyburtoun In pairt of payment of ye rest avand to him specefiet in his Compt.

W. Auchinlec Baille, auditor.
Jo. forrester avditur
T. Halyburtone, awdetur.
Robert Clayhillis, awditer
Al. Cokbrun
Allexr Halliburton, avditur.

[Note.—At this time the municipal year ended in September, and it was usual in writing the Shipping Lists to leave a blank folio after the last entry in September so that the certificate of the Auditors regarding the accounts of the Shoremaster might appear at the close of the year to which they referred. The above entry is interpolated, having been written in July 1614 on the blank folio. The regular entries of ships were begun on the page succeeding the folio left blank.]

fol. 5a.[1]

Sexto die mensis octobris anno dni 1612

Quhilk day Comperit William Ramesay Maister of Ane bark of ye burt of dundie callit ye fortoun and enterit ye said bark laitlie cum from Norroway cõtenand Thrie hundreth deallis of fir xxx treis of xvj elnis long & xxxvj treis of fir of xij elnis long, thrie thousand steyngis & foure faldome of burnwod all appertening to burgesses of the said burt.

fortoun

Decimo die octobris anno dni 1612

Quhilk day Comperit George knyt Maister of ane bark of ye said burt callit ye Jonas Laitlie from flanders And entered ye said schip Laidnit wt xijxx barrellis of Ingoinis And Aiplis p̃teining to ye said Mr and awneris of ye said schip Inhabitantis of ye said burt.

Jonas

Vigesmo die Octobris anno 1612

Quhilk day Comperit James Moncur Maister of ane schip of ye said burt callit ye James And entered ye said schip laitlie cum from ye Low countreis burdenit wt tua hundreth b̃rellis of Ingoinis p̃tening to ye said James & David Ramesay Inhabitantis of ye said burt.

James

[1] *fol.* 4b blank. See *post*, pp. 250, 264.

Primo die mensis Novembris anno dni 1612

Quhilk day Comperit Johne myln mercheand and entered ane schip callit ye Lyoness q^r^of James hay is Maister Laitlie cum from Norroway cõtenand fyve hundreth Daillis foure thousand steyngis Tua hundreth wenschotis tua faldome burnewod. Lyones

Quinto die Novembris anno dni 1612

Quhilk day Comperit Henrie patersoun Maister of ye schip callit ye Mairtine cõtenand twelf scoir b̃rellis of Ingoinis and sex twnis of staple flanderis gudes p̃teining to david hunter Laitlie com from Zeland. Martine

Quinto Novem. 1612 *fol.* 5^b^.

Quhilk day Comperit David peirsone Maister of ye schip of ye said bur^t^ callit The Margaret Laitlie cum from Queinsbrig And entered ye said schip laidnit w^t^ hemp, lynt, Iron, fur, Wainescott, aiss, And uther siclyik gudes all apperteining to mercheandis burgesses of ye said bur^t^. Margaret

Octavo die Novembris anno 1612

Quhilk day Comperit William kynloch Maister of ane schip of ye said bur^t^ callit ye William Laitlie cum from Ingland cõtenand sex Twnis of Inglis beir onlie. William

Decimo septimo die Decembris anno 1612

Quhilk day Comperit William kynereis Maister of ane schip of ye said bur^t^ callit ye houp for grace laitlie cum fra Burdeaux cõtenand ye particulare wynis following p̃tening to ye p̃sons under mentionat vij twnis wyne p̃tening to Mr David Wedderburn Item ix twnis j punscheon wyne p̃tening to Johne adamesone In St Andros Thrie twnis p̃tening to Niniane coppine, Thrie punscheon & ane terce p̃tening to Johne tyrie. Item viij twnis 2 punscheonis p̃tening to William kynereis. Item thrie twnis & ane half to Robert andersone. Thrie twnis & ane half to Andro kyneris tua twnis to Johne duncane tua twnis to andro young 2 twnis to Johne small w^t^ sum uther punscheonis of Wyne & Vinager p̃tening to ye cumpanie of ye schip. houp for grace

Undecimo die mensis februarij anno 1613

Quhilk day Comperit Johne hog Maister of ye schip of kircaldie callit ye gude fortoun laitlie cum from burdeaux And entered ye said schip Conteanand tua twnis of Wyne p̃tening to Johne Tyrie And fyve twnis Wyne burdeaux bind and xxv twnis land wyne. gude fortoun

Octavo Decemb [? March] 1613

Swift

Quhilk day Roger fullertoun entered ye schip callit ye swift q^{r}of he is maister laitlie cum from burdeaux laidnit w^{t} wynes to ye number of xxxiij twnis or thereby all p̃teining to friemen of ye said bur^{t} with tua punscheonis of pruindames.

fol. 6^{a}.
David

The sam day David smyth maister of ane bark callit The david laitlie cum from flanderis entered ye said schip cõtenand xxiiij twnis of Ingonis and flanderis wairis p̃teining To friemen of yis bur^{t}.

Vigesmo quarto Aprilis anno dni 1613

James

Quhilk day Comperit henrie mudie Maister of ane schip callit ye James laitlie cum from Norroway and entered ye said schip cõtenand ane hundreth Daillis And fyve thousand steyings p̃teining to Inhabitantis of yis bur^{t}.

Tertio die mensis Maij anno dni 1613

William

Quhilk day Comperit William kynloch Maister of ye schip callit ye William Laitlie cum from Rovane in fraunce & entered ye said schip and entered ye said schip [*sic*] cõtenand certane pottis papir pruindames Vinager & certane uther Rovane Wairis p̃teining to Andro boyture W^{m} kynloch Johne fairlie & Niniane muir. & to sum Inhabitantis of perth 30 dussone pottis & tua punscheonis & half punscheon w^{t} Rowane Wairis.

Undecimo Maij 1613

Gift of god

Quhilk day cõperit henrie clerk maister of ane schip callit ye gift of god laitlie cum from Norroway and entered ye said schip cõtenand fyve hundreth Daillis ane hundreth folleris 3 /do./ axtreis ane Thousand steyngis thrie faldome burnewod p̃tening all to Alex^{r} Macky & ye said henrie.

Decimo Septimo anno Maij 1613

Swallo

Comperit David Ramesay Maister of ye schip Callit ye swallow laitlie cum from Norroway and entered ye said schip cõtenand foure hundreth half hundreth daillis 3000 steyngis j /do./ Nyne elnis And sex small mastis.

Vigesmo septimo Julij 1613

Johne Smyth

Quhilk day cõperit Thomas Drummond and entered ye schip and entered ye schip [*sic*] callit [blank in orig.] q^{r}of Johne smyth is Maister laitlie cum from flanders laidnit w^{t} xvj twnis of flanders wairis q^{r}of fyve twnis appteins to W^{m} guthrie fyve twnis to Wm Wricht And sex twnis to Alex^{r} Myln.

Decimo quarto Junij anno dni 1613 *fol.* 6b.

Quhilk day Comperit Arthure abbay Maister of ane schip of Carraill Callit ye Margaret Laitlie cum from Spayne And entered ye said schip cõtenand ye gudes following to ye p̃sons undermentionat viz. Ten tunis spanische Wyne p̃teining to Rot flescher younger. iij tunis p̃teining to Alexr balfour To alexr smyth j tun. To Johne hodge younger 2 tunis and ane halff. To James Monorgound j tun a half. To gilbert madyne j tun. To Robert gray 2 tunis. To Rot clayhillis j butt. To Jas olipher j butt. Item & xx br̃ellis spanische salt p̃teining to ye Cumpanie. Margaret

Vigesmo sexto die Julij anno 1613

Quhilk day Comperit George knycht Maister of ane schip callit ye Jonas Laitlie arryvit At yis port from flaunderis And entered ye said schip cõtenand xxiiij twnis of dry-wair geir p̃tening to William davidson david Zeman mercheandis & certaine mercheandis of Perth. Jonas

Septimo die mensis Augusti 1613

Comperit William kyneris and entered ye schip callit ye houp for grace qrof Andro kyneris is Maister Laitlie cum from Rotchell cõtenand Thrie hundreth bollis of Rotchell salt p̃tening to ye awneris of ye said schip burgesses of ye said burt. houp for grace

Decimo sexto Augusti anno 1613

Quhilk day Comperit Alexr prestoun Mr of ane schip callit Andro laitlie cum from Norroway cõtenand thrie hundreth daillis fyve doussene treis callit nyne elnis ane thousand steyngis j faldome burnewod. Andro

Decimo septimo Augusti anno 1613 *fol.* 7a.

Quhilk day Compeirit Alexr Renkyne maister of ye schip callit ye gift of god Laitlie cum from ye Iyle of Wicht cõtenand tua hundreth and fourtie bollis grit frensche salt p̃tening to ye awneris of ye said schip mercheandis of ye said burt. Gift of god

Vigesimo octavo augusti 1613

Comperit Andro Abircrombie Maister of ane schip of ye said burt callit ye fox laitlie Cum from Swadyne cõtenand threttie lastis of Iron and tua lastis of peyis p̃teining to Robert Clayhillis James Man & utheris burgessis of ye said burt. fox

Sexto die mensis Septembris anno 1613

Patience

Comperit William halyburtoun and entered ye schip callit ye patience of Dundie Laitlie cum from Swadyne laidnit w^{t} Iron & Copper Kaitlis p̃teining all to mercheandis of ye said burgh.

Johne

The sam day Comperit henrie Daisse M^{r} of ane schip of St androis callit ye Johne laitlie cum from Orknay cõtenand certaine barrellis of fisches oyle & buttir p̃teining to mercheandis of yis bur^{t} & of ye Citie of St androis.

Quinto die Octobris 1613

Tigre

Quhilk day cõperit David strathauchine Maister of ane schip callit Tiger Laitlie cum from Rotchell And entered ye said schip laidnit w^{t} foure hundreth bollis salt of St Mertines measure p̃tening to ye awneris of ye said schip

Andro

The sam day comperit Alex^{r} hog and entered ye schip callit ye Andro of yis bur^{t} q^{r}of Andro Panter is Maister laitlie cum from Croynsik laidnit w^{t} grit salt p̃teining to ye awneris of ye said schip.

fol. 7^{b}.

Octavo Octobris anno 1613

Seahors

Quhilk day Comperit Witolans Guverss Mr. of ane schip of Middleburt callit ye Seahors And enterit ye said schip Laitlie cum from Zeland cõtenand fyve hundreth b̃rellis of Ingonis or thereby p̃teining to ye said maister & his cumpany.

double Kay

The q̃lk day cõperit Adrian Jhonesk Maister of ane Schip of Middilburt callit ye Double Kay. And entred ye said schip laitlie cum from Zeland Laidnit w^{t} fyve hundreth b̃rellis of Ingoinis p̃teining to ye Maister and his Cumpany.

Vndecimo die Octobris anno 1613

Johne

Quhilk day Comperit Johne patersone M^{r} of ane bark Callit the Johne And entered the said bark Laitlie cum from fleanderis Conteanand xviij^{xx} b̃rellis Ingoinis p̃teining to Alex^{r} Cokburn Johne auchinlek hew auchinlek and Robert Moreis friemen of ye said bur^{t}.

Decimo tertio octobris anno 1613

fortune of Upslo

Quhilk day comperit Knaud fredericksone And entered his schip callit ye fortoun of Upslo laitlie cum from Norroway cõtenand twelf hundreth deallis 2200 gud steyngis sevine do/ grit firne treis 2 faldome burnewod apperteining to ye said Knaud.

The sam day Comperit David Methven maister of ane Bark callit ye Swift and entered ye said bark Laitlie cum from prussia laidnit w^{t} Danskyn Wairis p̃teining to W^{m} carmichaell Roger bower James mudy William pittillo younger James Symsone James Watsone Walter Roger mercheandis of ye said bur^{t}. Swift

Decimo quarto Octobris anno 1613

Quhilk day cõperit George herpong Mr of ane schip of Borrowstoun-ness callit ye blessing of god And entered ye said schip laitlie cum from Zeland Laidnit w^{t} Ingeonis p̃teining to himself & to James davidson and Thomas stephane of yis cumpany Blessing *fol.* 8^{a}.

Octavo Novembris anno dni 1613

Quhilk day Comperit George knyht And entered ye schip callit ye Jonas q^{r}of he is maister laitlie cum from quenisbrig cõtenand ye gudes following, viz. thrie lastis of aiss xvj br̃ells ryemaill tua lastis of taikill ane last of hemp ane half last of Lynt tua shippund of walx foure hundert knapholt all apperteining to James boyture James peirsoun david shewan Robert davidson Alex^{r} symmer mercheandis of ye said bur^{t}. Jonas

Nono die Novembris anno 1613

Quhilk day Comperit William Ramesay and entered ye schip callit ye gude fortune q^{r}of Waltir Lugton Is maister laitlie cum from Norroway cõtenand 6000 steyngis 20 pecis of aikin stalffis 4 faldomes burnewod. gude fortune

Decimo quinto die Novembris anno 1613

Quhilk day Comperit William Kynloch Maister of ane schip callit ye William laitlie cum from Norroway and entered ye said schip cõtenand 6000 steyngis foure scoir peis of aikine tymber and tua faldomeis burnewod p̃teining to ye said W^{m} himself. William

Decimo Septimo die Novembris anno 1613

Quhilk day Comperit Johne Smyth burges of [blank in orig.] And entered his bark q^{r}of William hud is maister laitlie cum from Lyn in Ingland cõtenand Nyne tunis of Inglis drinking beir & fyvetene bollis bark p̃teining to ye said Johne.

The sam day Comperit Alex^{r} Bower mercheand And entered his schip callit ye Marie Jahne laitlie cum from queinsbrig & q^{r}of

Marie Jahne Patrik boyis Is Maister And entred ye said schip laidnit w^{t} Lint Walx Iron hemp taikell lead knapholt And ye lyik wair all apperteining to ye said Alex^{r} and to David Schewan W^{m} powrie Andro donaldsone and Andro Lugtoun

fōl. 8^{b}.

Sexto die decembris anno dni. 1613

Andro Quhilk day Comperit Alex^{r} Kircaldie maryner and entered ye schip callit ye Andro Laitlie cum from Lyn in Ingland cõtenand sextene twnis Inglis drinking beir p̃teining to James boyture James peirsone & Piter balmannow burgesses of ye said bur^{t}.

James The sam day Comperit James Moncur Maister of ane schip of ye said bur^{t} callit ye James and entered ye said schip cõtening ye gudes following viz. fyve twnis half twn Inglis drinking beir p̃teining to Andro kynnaird fyve twnis half twn of ye sam beir p̃teining to William halyburtoun Item thrie twnis half twn beir p̃teining to George gardyn. Item thrie twnis half twn beir p̃teining to ye said James Moncur laitlie cum from Sandwich in Ingland

Undecimo die Decembris 1613

prouidence Quhilk day comperit Jhone broun M^{r} of ane schip callit ye prouidence laitlie cum from flanderis cõtenand thrie hunder b̃rellis Ingonis & thrie b̃rellis beir p̃teining to ye awneris of ye said schip friemen of ye said bur^{t}.

Decimo octavo decembris 1613

Quhilk day Comperit William Kynnereis maister of ye schip [delete in orig.] skipper And entered his schip q^{r}of Andro Kynnereis is maister laitlie cum fra burdeaux callit ye hoip for hoip of grace grace cõtenand ye gudes following viz, Nyne twnis thrie punscheounis wyne and ane punscheoun plumdames p̃teining to Andro Ross sevine Twnis tua punscheounis Wyne p̃teining to Walter Kynnereis & pairtenaris Thrie twnis Wyne p̃teining to Ninian Coppine twa pokis Wayd Twa twnis thrie punscheounis Wyne p̃teining to Robert Andersone Twa twnis ane punscheoun Wyne p̃teining to david Weymis foure twnis wyne p̃teining to James Andersone in Perth Ane Twn ane punscheoun Wyne p̃teining to Johne Duncan Twa punscheounis Wyne p̃teining to Walter Duncane Twa twnis twa punscheounis Wyne p̃teining to Andro Kynnereis Thrie punscheounis Wyne p̃teining to thomas

Mwdy j pok Wayd tua punscheounis plumdamas p̃teining to Alex^{r} edvard thrie bř̃ellis plumdamas pteining to ye Cumpany of ye schip.

Undecimo die Januarij anno dni 1614 *fol.* 9^{a}.

Quhilk day Comperit Alex^{r} Gray Clerk of ye schip callit ye gift of god laitlie cum from cadise in spayne cõtenand ye gudes following viz threttie thrie pyippis of spanische Wyne p̃tening to James boyture James peirsone Piter balmanno and Valter renkyne. Item foure bř̃ellis of Wyne p̃tening to ye said Valter w^{t} thrie bř̃ellis feggis. Item foure bř̃ellis land wyne p̃tening to David Rollok. Item xj pyippis of Wyne and ane bř̃ell p̃tening to Ro^{t} davidsone. Item vj pyippis and an q^{rtr} pyip p̃tening to thomas Mudy. Item aucht pyippis wyne p̃tening to James Smyth. Item ane pyip wyne p̃tening to eufame alesone. Item tua pyippis wyne p̃tening to Andro Renkyn. Item twa pyippis wyne ane bř̃ell p̃tening to Valter Renkyn. Item ane pyip wyne p̃tening to Alex^{r} renkyn. Item foure pyippis wyne ane bř̃ell & ane bř̃ell feggis p̃tening to W^{m} kynnereis. Item thrie pyppis ane bř̃ell wyne & tua bř̃ellis feggis p̃tening to Alex^{r} gray. Item ane bř̃ell wyne p̃tening to Ro^{t} flescher. Item tua bř̃ellis wyne p̃tening to Isobell kyd. Item tua bř̃ellis wyne tua bř̃ellis feggis p̃tening to Ja^{s} Murray. Gift of god

Octavo Febrij anno 1614 *fol.* 9^{b}.

Quhilk day in pñs of Mr William fargusone baillie Comperit James keyth Clerk of ye schip Callit ye elspet q^{r}of Johne smyth is Maister and laitlie cum fra burdeaux And enterit ye said schip cõtenand ye gudes following viz. twentie thrie twnis thrie punscheounis wyne y^{r}of land being threttene ane punscheon & of burdeaux being ten twnis and ane half p̃tening to James fleschour. Item sevinetene twnis and ane punschēon wyne p̃tening to George arnot george pettre, and. panter and [blank] citizens of St. andros Twa twnis land wyne p̃tening to Jhone Duncane thrie punscheonis p̃tening to charles ffothringhame Thrie punscheonis p̃tening to Wm Dick. Twa punscheonis land wyne p̃tening to W^{m} ogilvy. half tun land wyne p̃tening to Alex^{r} andersone Thrie punscheonis land wyne p̃tening to Robert Moreis Thrie punscheonis land wyne p̃tening to William cok and ye said James keyth gaif his bodelie Aith Solemnelie That ye said entrie Wes trewlie gevin vp and nothing omittit furth y^{r}off to his knawladge. Elspet

Quinto die Martij anno dñi 1614

Quhilk day Comperit James Lyndesay Maister of ane bark callit ye James And entered ye said schip Laitlie cum from flanderis cõtenand ye gudes following viz. foure scoir břellis Ingoinis fyve břellis sepe p̃teining to Robert thomesone foure břellis sepe p̃teining to Andro peit Ane břell sepe p̃teining to ye said James Lyndesay Ane břell sepe to Alex^r Smyth and ane břell sepe p̃teining to James Clerk.

James

Vigesimo octavo martij 1614

In pñs of Patrik Kyd baillie Comperit david peirsone M^r of ye schip callit ye Marg^t of dundie And entred ye said schip laitlie cum from burdeaux cõtenand ye gudes following viz. Aucht twnis thrie pecis of tewnis wyne. and sex twnis & thrie pecis land p̃tening to Johne Tyrie. Item thrie pecis twnis Wyne p̃tening to adam bennet half twn land wyne thrie pokis of wayid p̃tening to Andro painter. Item tua břellis pruindamess p̃tening to M^t fyiff. Item thrie twnis and ane half twn tewnis wyne p̃tening to Johne traill. Item to him sex pecis of land wyne ane twn of vinagre 2 břellis pruindames. Item fyve twnis of Tewnis wyne tua břell pruindames p̃tening to James young. Item fyve pece of tewnis Wyne p̃tening to Alex^r Cokburn. Item fyve pecis tewnis wyne p̃tening to David schewan. Item ane half punscheon of pruindames p̃tening to Alex^r Ross. Item ten pecis land wyne p̃tening to david watsone. Item vj pecis tewnis wyne to Alex^r Watsone in perth. Item Ane twn of Tewnis wyne p̃tening to Andro boyture. & tua pece land wyne. Item tua pece of wyne & tua břellis pruindames p̃tening to Patrik Carmicheall. Item tua pece land Wyne p̃tening to W^m gullane. Item 2 pecis of tewnis wyne and ane pok of waid p̃tening to Wm Crocket. Item thrie twnis of tewnis wyne p̃tening to david peirsone And ye said david gave his bodelie aith that ye said entre wes trewlie gevine vp and no thing omittat furth y^roff.

Margarct

fol. 10^a

Penultimo Martij anno dñi 1614

Quhilk day Comperit Andro Abircrombie maister of ye schip callit ye fox laitlie cum from spayne And entered ye said schip cõtenand the gudes following viz. fyve hundreth bollis salt p̃teining to ye awneris of ye said schip Item ane but of Wyne p̃teining to Robert clayhillis Item ane but of wyne p̃teining to david hunter Item ane but of wyne p̃teining to Jo^n melvin Item

fox

ane but of wyne p̃teining to ye said Andro Abircrombie Item ane but of wyne p̃teining to Johne Rough Item twa buttis of wyne p̃teining to Piter balmannow Item ane but of wyne p̃teining to Johne hodge. And ye said Andro gaif his ayth y^{t} ye said entrie Wes trewlie gevine vp and no thing Omittit furth y^{r}off.

Sexto Aprilis 1614

Quhilk day Comperit George Knycht Maister of ane schip of ye said burgh callit ye Jonas And entered ye said schiip laitlie cum from Diepp in Normandie Laidnit w^{t} 200 Menis of quheitt and viij^{xx} menis frensche meassure of beir p̃tening to burgesses of ye said bur^{t} & Perth and certaine Rowane mercheandis. Jonas

Decimo Octavo die Aprilis anno dñi 1614 *fol.* 10^{b}.

Quhilk day Comperit Andro Ross skipper and producit ane entrie of ane schip callit ye Elspet of Leavine q^{r}of James Sibbald is maister Laitlie cum from Rotchell in fraunce cõtenand thrie hundreth bollis of salt apperteining to ye said Andro Ross. Elspet of Leavine

Vltimo die mensis Aprilis 1614

Quhilk day Comperit Henrie Myillis Maister of ane schip callit Sancto Willo laitlie cum from norroway and entered ye said schip cõtenand ane hundreth daillis ane hundreth treis callit xij elnis ane hundreth Treis callit nyne elnis Tua thousand steyngis Ane dossane Corbillis thrie /do./ Wicker sparris foure faldome Burnewod all apperteining to ye said henrie and ye awneris of ye said schip. Santo Willo

Quhilk day Comperit James hog maister of ye schip callit ye Lyoness And entered ye said schip Laitlie cum from Norroway cõtenand Thrie hundreth long treis Thrie hundreth Daillis Thrie thousand steyngis fyve faldomis of Burnewod all apperteining to ye awneris of ye said schip friemen of this bur^{t}. Lyones

Secundo die Maij anno dñi 1614.

Quhilk day Comperit James Cowstoun mercheand of ane schip callit ye Angell of grippiswald q^{r}of Patrik Storving is maister And entered ye said schip laitlie cum from grippiswald in germanie cõtenand fiftie lastis of drinking dutche beir nyne grit lastis of peyis all apperteining to ye said James and Ten schip pund of gad iron p̃tening to Jo^{n} kynloch Servitor to Valtir erskyn in grippiswald. Angell grippiswald

Quinto die mensis Maij anno dñi 1614

good fortune

Quhilk day Comperit W^{m} kynloch maister under god of ye bark callit ye goode fortone And entred ye said schip laitlie cum from germanye contenand auchtene last of drinking beir apperteining to [blank in orig.]

Undecimo die mensis May 1614

fol. 11^{a}.
David

Quhilk day Comperit Andro Rankene maister of the goode schip callit the david of dundie And entered the said schip laitlie cum from burdeaux Contenand the gudes & geir following p̃teining to ye p̃sones subsequent viz. threttene twn of wyne p̃teining to andro flescheor. Item aucht twn p̃teining to James forrester. Item sevin twne wyne p̃teining to R^{t} hamiltone. Item sevin twne of wyne p̃teining to andro bultie of montross. Item fyftie pokis waid p̃teining to James mwdy. Item sevin pocks waid p̃teining to Alex^{r} edward. Item foure pocks waid p̃teining to donald murray. Item thrie twn wyne p̃teining to James williamsone in torye. Item thrie twne of wyne p̃teining to ye said andro rankene. Item sex twne of wyne p̃teining to hercules edisone in St androis. Item tua pece of wyne p̃teining to Jo^{n} rankene. Item tua pece p̃teining to andro moreis. Item ane twne and ane half of wyne p̃teining to Gilbert Andersone. Item tua twne p̃teining to Jo^{n} Durhame. Item tua pece of wyne p̃teining to James lichtone. Item twa pece pteining to David smairt. Item thrie pece of wyne p̃teining to Thomas walker. Item fyve pocks waid p̃teining to James peirsone. Item seven pocks waid p̃teining to Johne newtone. Item tua pocks p̃teining to David schewan. Tua pocks waid p̃teining to Margaret fyiff. And tua pwnscones plumis p̃teining to andro kynereis.

Bark allane

Quhilk day comperit thomas davidsone skipper & mr. vnder god of the schip callit bark allane laitlie arryved from burdeaux in fraunce And entered the said schip Conteining the goods & geir p̃ticularlie vnder writtin p̃teining to ye p̃sones subsequent viz Tua pocks of waid & ane pwnscone of plumdames p̃teining to James boyture. Item Thrie twne land wyne at foure pwnscones the twne and twa twnis thrie peces twnis wyne p̃teining to william davidsone. Item Twelff pocks of waid and ane pwnscone of plumdames p̃teining to alex^{r} edward. Item Tua pocks of waid p̃teining to david schewan. Item aucht twnes wyne and twelff twne land wyne at foure pwnscones the twne p̃teining to thomas

davidsone. Item ten peciss land wyne and tua peces twnis wyne p̃teining to James Cokburn. Item tua peces twnis wyne p̃teining to Alex^{r} cokburn. Item tua peces land & tua peces twnis wyne tua pocks of waid and ane pwnscones plumdames p̃teining to Roger bowar Item tua peces land wyne p̃teining to Alex^{r} cokburn. Item tua pwnscones of vynager & thrie pocks of waid p̃teining to Jo^{n} sturrok Item ane pock of waid p̃teining to James peirsone. Item foure twne land wyne p̃teining to henry guthrie. Item tua pocks of waid p̃teining to Oliver powrie. Item tua twne twnis wyne & thrie twne land wyne p̃teining to Ro^{t} Jak. Item sex peces twnis wyne and Tua twn thrie peces land wyne p̃teining to henry Johnesone. Item tua peces of twnis wyne & fyve peces land wyne p̃teining to Jo^{n} corbet. James Davidsone ane twne land wyne and ane Twn land wyne p̃teining to James hendersone.

Decimo sexto die mensis May 1614

Quhilk day comperit Johne smyth skipper & mr. vnder god of the schip callit ye elspet And entered ye said schip laitlie cum from flanderis Conteining sex twne of wyne fourtie pocks of waid thrie twne of alme tua bailes of mader Tua hundreth wecht brissell. Tua last of seip ane trie of stiffeng foure pwnscones drywaris being Inglis Irene and aucht sekis of hemp all p̃teining to william guthrie merch. Elspet

Decimo septimo die mensis May 1614 *fol.* 11^{b}.

Quhilk day comperit William kynnareis M^{r} of the schip called the houp for grace and entered the said schip laitlie cum from ye pairtis of fraunce Contenand the p̃ticulare peceis of goods vnder written p̃teining to ye p̃sones following viz thrie hundreth and sextene bolls of salt p̃teining to ye awneris of the said schip. Item ane pwnscone of vynager p̃teining to andro kynaireis. Item mair ane pwnscone p̃teining to w^{m} wemyss Item ane pwnscone p̃teining to James ross Item ane pwnscone p̃teining to David ostler And ane pwnscone p̃teining to william kynnareis. Houp for Grace

Decimo octavo die mensis May 1614

Quhilk day comperit Colene crokat mr. of the goode schip callit ye swane And entered the said schip laitlie cum frome norroway Contenand sex hunder dealls xxxviij doubill dealls fourtie aucht fourtene elnes Tua dussone auchtene elnes ane hundreth Twelff elnes tua hundreth nyne elnes thrie thowsand steingis with sum bills of aikin tymer and thrie faldomes of wood. Swane

Vigesimo tertio die mensis May 1614

Blissing

Quhilk day comperit george kynloch mr of the schip callit the blissing And entered the said schip laitlie cum from norroway contenand aucht hundreth dealls ane hundredth nyne elnes ane thowsand steingis and sex faldome burnewod.

Vigesimo quarto may 1614

James

Quhilk day comperit David ramsay and entered the bark callit the James q^{r}of Patrik scott is M^{r} laitlie cum frome norroway. contenand Tua hundreth & ane halff deallis ane hundreth nyne elnes and tua hundreth steingis.

Goddis send of Dundie

Quhilk day comperit george lochmalony M^{r} vnder god of the bark callit the godis send of Dundie and entred the said bark laitlie arryved frome Melstrand contenand thrie last of drinking beir Twentie barrellis of beir Twentie barrellis of pess, 4 barrellis of Tarr auch thowsand barrellis of Skowie & ane hundreth pyp stalffis all apperteining to david rollok george lochmalony Robert thomesone & James thomesone.

Vigesimo sexto May 1614

fortone

Quhilk day cõperit James hay M^{r} of the bark callit the fortone and entered the said bark laitlie cum frome norroway contenand thrie hundreth firne tymer w^{t} ane hundreth thrie dussone of nyne ellis fyftene hundreth steingis & ten faldome wod.

Penultimo May 1614

Williame

Quhilk day cõperit Johne Rollok M^{r} vnder god of the goode schip callit the Williame and entred the said schip laitlie cum frome norroway contenand aucht hundreth deallis & ane thowsand steingis ane hundreth tymer and ten faldome wood.

fol. 12^{a}.

Ultimo May 1614

James

Quhilk day comperit James lyndesay mr. of ye bark callit the James and entered the said bark laitlie cum frome Ludris contenand fourtene thowsand barrell stavis ane thowsand barrell hed and ane thowsand pyp stavis.

Decimo septimo die mensis Junij 1614

Houpweill

Quhilk day comperit James downy mr vnder god of the schip callit the houp weill And entered ye said schip laitlie cum frome Rotchaell contenand fyve hundreth bollis salt p̃teining to the awneris of the said schip.

Vigesimo primo die mensis Junij 1614

Quhilk day comperit James hay mr vnder god of the schip callit the Lyoness laitlie arryved from norroway Contenand sex hundreth deallis ane hundreth half nyne elnes Thrie thowsand steingis and thrie faldome burnewood. Lyoness

Vigesmo Septimo Junij 1614

Quhilk day comperit william richie and entered the schip callit the magdalene q^r^of W^m^ ramsay is mr vnder god laitlie arryved from norroway Contenand nyne hundreth deallis aucht faldome of burnewood and fyve hundreth steingis. Magdalene

Quhilk day comperit henry pattersone mr. under god of the bark callit the mairtene And entered the said bark laitlie cum frome flanderis Cõtenand twentie twn of drywair geir and sex sekis hemp all p̃teining to Jo^n^ zeman w^m^ wrycht. Thomas Jak & Johne goldman. Mairtene

Vigesmo septimo die mensis Julij 1614.

Quhilk day comperit Patrik chalmeris maister vnder god of the schip callit the fortone of dundie And entered ye said schip laitlie arryved frome Queinsbrig conteining foure last of aiss foure thousand knaphard and ane thowsand trein naill all p̃teining to Robert clayhillis. ffortone

Vigesmo octavo die Julij 1614

Quhilk day comperit Johne rollok maister vnder god of the schip callit the William And entered the said schip laitlie arryved frome norroway cõtenand sex hundreth deallis ane hundreth small tymer fyve dussone twelff elnes ane thowsand steingis fyve faldome wood and tua hunder knaphard. William

Quhilk day comperit henry myllis mr vnder god of the schip callit Sanct Willo and entered the said schip laitlie arryved frome norroway Contenand Twentie auchteen elne half hunder twelff elne ane hunder nyne elne ane hunder deallis ane dussone peciss of crwkit tymer of aik ane thowsand steingis and four faldome burnewood. Sanct Willo

Quhilk day comperit Alex^r^ guthrie mr of the bark callit the William and entered the said bark laitlie arryved from norroway contening sex hundreth deallis Tua hundreth steingis and thrie faldome wood all p̃teining to wm. and Alexander guthreis. William

Penultimo July 1614

ffortone

Quhilk day comperit James hay mr. vnder god of the bark callit the fortone And entered ye said bark laitlie arryved from norroway Contening fyve hunder daellis half ane hunder nyne elnes 24 pece of aikin tymer and foure faldom wod.

fol. 12b.

Tertio die mensis Augustj 1614

James

Quhilk day comperit James Morison skipper & Maistr vnder god of ane bark of the said burt callit the James laitlie cum frome Rowane And entered the said bark conteining thrie scoir duzone of Irone patts Twelff pocks of waid foure great pwnscones of papper & kannis & sex pwnscones of vinicair p̃teining to Andrew cowy. And ane pwnscone of papper & kannes belonging to Jon duncane.

Quarto die mensis Augustj 1614

Swan

Quhilk day comperit Colene crokit mr vnder god of ane schip callit the Swan laitlie arryvit frome norroway and entered ye said schip cõtenand aucht hunder daills half hunder Twelff elnes ane hunder nyn elnes foure peces of ealme four peces of aik aucht hunder steingis fyve faldomis of burnewod with sum filleis and spankis.

Nono die Augustj 1614

James

Quhilk day compeirit david ramsay and entered ane bark of the burt of Dundie callit the James qrof Patrik Scott wes Mr and entered the said bark laitlie arryved frome norroway contenand thrie hundreth deallis half ane hundreth nyne elnis & thrie faldome burnewood.

Decimo sexto Augustj 1614

Bark allane

Quhilk day comperit George gardyne Mr vnder god of ane schip of the burt of Dundie laitlie arryved frome flanderis callit bark allane and entered the said bark contenand Twentie twnes of dry wair geir p̃teining to David zeman Wm Davidsone, Alex edward & Jon [sic in orig.].

Decimo septimo Augustj 1614

houp for grace

Quhilk day comperit Wm Kynnaird skipper vnder god of the flieboit of dundie callit the houp for grace And entered the said flieboit laitlie arryved frome the pairtis of france cõtenand thrie

hunder bolls salt p̃teining to the awneris of the said flieboit and 42 bolls salt p̃teining to the copairtneris.

Vigesimo primo Augustj 1614

Quhilk day cõperit James hay m^r^ vnder god of ane bark of Dundie callit the Lyoness laitlie arryvit frome norroway and entered the said bark Contenand sex hundreth daills tua hundreth small ruif tymber sex pece aikin tymber & sex faldom wod. Lyoness

The sam day cõperit Robert forrester m^r^ vnder god of the bark of Dundie callit the Aingell laitlie arryvit frome norroway and entered the said bark cõtenand thrie hunder daills aucht hunder steyngis ane hunder nyne elnes foure faldomis burnewod and thrie or foure pecis of aikin tymber, Aingell

xxix° Augustj 1614

Quhilk day cõperit george kynloch m^r^ vnder god of ane schip of dundie callit ye blessing laitlie arryvit frome norroway and entered ye said schip laitlie arryvit frome norroway [*sic*] cõtenand aucht hunder daillis. Blessing

Vltimo die mensis Augustj anno dñi 1614 *fol.* 13^a^.

Quhilk day comperit andro abircromby Maist^r^ vnder god of the schip of dundie callit the fox laitlie arryved from stokholme Contenand threttie sex last of Irone. fox

Quinto die mensis septembris 1614

Quhilk day comperit David peirsone M^r^ vnder god of the bark callit the Marg^t^ of Dundie laitlie arryved frome Rotchell and entered the said bark Contenand tua hundreth bolls salt p̃teining to the awneris of the said bark. Margaret

The sam day comperit Johne smyth M^r^ vnder god of ane bark callit the elspet And entered the said bark laitlie arryved from queinsbrig Contenand the goods following p̃teining to the p̃sones efterspecifiet viz. twelff schip pund of walx p̃teining to James peirsone James boyture peter balmannow Walt^r^ renkene Ro^t^ davidsone & Alex^r^ gray. Item ane thowsand knaphard fourty wynescott Tua last of aiss nyne barrell pich w^t^ ane kabill & sum small taikell p̃teining to Ja^s^ peirsone Item. sex barrell aiss & ane cabill p̃teining to Ro^t^ davidsone Item. sex barrell aiss & ane barrell pich p̃teining to Alex^r^ edward Item. twelff barrell pich Elspet

p̃teining to Jo^{n} smyth Tua barrell aiss ane barrell piche p̃teining to Jo^{n} rankene Ane barrell piche p̃teining to Jo^{n}. barclay Item ane barrell Aiss tua barrell piche p̃teining to Alex^{r} gray Item half ane schip pund walx p̃teining to thomas ogilvie & Jo^{n} rankene.

Tigre

The sam day comperit James flescheour M^{r} vnder god of the schip callit the Tigre laitlie arryved frome S^{t} merteinis in fraunce And entered the said schip contenand aucht hundreth bolls great salt p̃teining to the awneris of the said schip.

Decimo sexto septembris 1614

fleing hairt

Quhilk day comperit Alex^{r} prestoune M^{r} vnder god of the bark callit the fleing hairt laitlie arryved frome norroway and entered the said bark contenand tua hundreth deallis. thrie scoir nyne elnis ane thowsand steingis with sex pecis of aik.

xj^{o} Septembris 1614

Marie Jo^{n}

Quhilk day comperit Patrik boyis m^{r} vnder god of ane schip callit Mary Jo^{n} arryvit frome norroway and entered ye said schip contenand aucht hunder daillis sex dussone twelff elnes fyve dussone nyne elnes tua dussone cuttet tymber tua thowsand steingis and sex faldom burnewod.

Magdalene

The sam day cõperit w^{n} richie clerk of ye schip of Dundie callit ye magdalene q^{r}of w^{m} lyndsay wes m^{r} vnder god laitlie arryvit frome norroway & entered ye said schip contening aucht hunder daills aucht faldome burnewod and aucht hunder steingis.

fol. 13^{b}.

Penultimo Septembris 1614

James

Quhilk day cõperit James lyndsay m^{r} vnder god of the bark callit the James laitlie arryvit frome Lũdgne and entered the said bark contenand sextene thowsand skowis.

James

The sam day comperit Patrik Scott m^{r} vnder god of the bark callit ye James laitlie arryvit frome norroway and entered the said bark cõtenand ane hunder nyne elnes ane hunder & ane half daills & ane faldome burnewod.

fol. 14^{a}.

Vpon ye Nynt of Maij anno 1615

Alex^{r} Cokburn peirmaister hes maid Comp^{t} of his Intromissiouns w^{t} ye schoir silver fra ye feast of Michaelmes in anno 1613 To ye feast of Michaelmes in anno 1614. His Chairge is found to extend to foure hundreth threttie aucht lib. xj^{ss}. And his Dischairge

is found to extend To tua hundreth thrie scoir twelff lib. 9ss by ye Comptoris fies qlk is Modefiet to fourtie mks for tua yearis bygane So restis ye Compter avand Sextein scoir lib. for ye qlk he sall be answerable.

W. Auchinlek prouest
T. Halyburtoun bailie
W. Ferguson. Dean of Gild, auditor.
James boyter auditor.
J. Kyd, Kirkmaister, auditor.
Thome Fullertoun auditor.
A. Wedderburn
at cõmand of Johne
Renkyne.

Vigesimo primo die mensis Octobris 1614 *fol.* 15a.[1]

Quhilk day comperit henry mylln and entered ane bark of the burt of Dundie callit Sanct willo qrof James smart is mr vnder god and entered ye said bark laitlie arryvit frome norroway contenand thrie score pecis of aik small & gryt sex hunder steingis nyne hunder nyne elnes sex hundreth knapholt foure pecis of elme and foure faldome burnewod. Sancto willo

Primo Die mensis Novembris 1614

Quhilk day comperit walt bannerman and entered ane bark of Dundie callit the grace of god and entered the said bark laitlie arryvit frome flanderis contenand sex score barellis ingeounis and appllis thairof fyve score twelff barell Ingeounis & aucht barrell apills. grace of god

Tertio die mensis Novembris 1614

Quhilk day cõperit Rt carmichaell mr vnder god of the bark of Dundie callit the hoipwell and entered the said bark Laitlie arryved from [blank in orig.] Contenand ane last of Tar p̃teining to ye said Rot Ane last of Tar p̃teining to walt smyth ane half last of Tar p̃teining to thomas traill & tua last and ane half p̃teining to thomas kyill. hoipwel

Octavo die mensis Novembris 1614

Quhilk day comperit Alexr bowar merchand burgess of Dundie And entered ane schip of Levine callit the Elspet quhairof James

[1] *fol.* 14b blank. See *ante*, note p. 234, and *post*, p. 264.

Sibbald wes Mr And entered the said schip laitlie arryvit frome [blank in orig.] Contenand the p̃ticulare peces of goods & geir vnderwritten p̃teining to the p̃sones following viz. 29 schippund of Irone Ten sentnier of lead Twentie barrell of aiss thrie barrellis piche 350 steane of Takill q^r of 45 towis & wairape and 49 cordellis 12 steane quhyt takill 39 stane lang band hemp 3 quarter steane of schoirtband hemp 43 steane lynt 550 pece knappit fyve steane walx ane last 2^c pease 29 dussone 2 of bloks to skipper 2150 pece trein naills tua baelis of canness all apperteining to Alex^r boware. Item tua last of pease p̃teining to David schewan Item 23 steane lynt ane bound hemp weyis 14 steane 3 barrellis aiss 4 b̃rell piche 3 shippund Irone 3 barrellis aiss 4 steane quhyt takill all apperteining to Ro^t kendow. Item Ten steane lynt ane barrell piche 200 trein naills p̃teining to Ro^t clayhillis. Item ane Tow w^t ane wairap with 4 cordellis weyis 38 steane 10 punds 3 barrellis aiss 2 barrellis pik 2 baelis of canness 6 steane lynt 5 steane lang band hemp all p̃teining to george knycht. Item mair ane schippund Irone 2 barrell aiss 2 last pease 4 steane lynt 3 steane quhyt takill p̃teining to James fethe. Item ane bound hemp weyis 16 steanes ane barrell aiss ane barrell piche foure steanes lynt p̃teining to Roger boware Item ane warrap weyis 7 steanes with 2 steane lynt p̃teining to Andro panter. Item ane barrell aiss and foure steanes lynt p̃teining to thomas halyburtoun. Item tua steanes lynt p̃teining to Andro abircromby. Item 2 steane lynt p̃teining to Jo^n methven. Item 3 steane lynt p̃teining to David hunter. Item tua steane of lynt p̃teining to M^r W^m fergussone. Item tua barrell aiss 9 steane lang band hemp ane sentniar lead and 2 bollis peis p̃teining to Issabell kid. Item tua barrell aiss and ane barrell piche p̃teining to Jo^n adamesone. Item ane schip pund of Irone 3 sentniar lead 2 barrellis aiss 2 last peise 10 steane lang band hemp and 3 steane schoirt band hemp p̃teining to James man. Item 5 & 2 schip pund Irone 8 sentniar lead the 2 pairt of ane last peise 8 barrellis aiss ane bound lang band hemp weyis 15 st. Ten steane schoirt band and tua last lynt all p̃teining to W^m rodger. Item ane quarter last lynt p̃teining to Andro hill. Item thrie quarter lastis of hemp w^t ane quarter last of lynt half ane last peis and 30 baelis [*sic*] all p̃teining to the skipper and his cõpanye.

Elspet of Levine

fol. 15^b.

Decimo die mensis Novembris 1614

Quhilk day Comperit Alex^r Macky and entered ane schip of ye

bur^{t} of Dundie callit ye Swaine q^{r}of Colene crokit is m^{r} vnder god And entered the said schip laitlie arryved from norroway Contenand sex hunder deaillis 200 nyne elnes 100 twelff elnes sevin hundreth steingis and foure faldome wod. Swain.

Decimo septimo die mensis Novembris 1614

Quhilk day cõperit thomas Davidson M^{r} vnder god of the bark callit ye bark allane of Dundie And entered the said bark laitlie cum burdeaux Contenand the gudes subsequent p̃teining to the p̃sones following viz. sex Twn ane peis wyne and ane pwnscone plumdames p̃teining to Wm Davidson. fowre twn thrie peiss wyne and tua pocks of waid p̃teining to thomas broddye. Twa twn tua peiss of wyne & ane pock of waid p̃teining to ninian copping. Tua peiss of wyn & ane pock of waid p̃teining to andro peirsone. Twa twn of wyne p̃teining to James davidson. Threttie twn of wyne p̃teining to thomas davidson & his doaris, and foure twn of wyne p̃teining to Ro^{t} hamiltone. Bark allane

The sam day cõperit William kynnares m^{r} vnder god of the flieboit of dundie callit the houp for grace And entered the said flieboit Laitlie arryved from the pairtis of fraunce Contenanand the p̃ticulare goods & geir following p̃teining to the p̃sones subsequent viz. ellevin twn tua peis of wyne p̃teining to James forrester tua twn ane peiss of wyne p̃teining to andro boyter elder. fowre twn thrie peis of wyne p̃teining to andro kynnares Thrie twn of wyne p̃teining to ninian copping Twa twn thrie peis wyne p̃teining to Jo^{n} duncan. Ten twn p̃teining to W^{m} kynnares. fyve twn wyne ane pwnscone plwmdamis p̃teining to David [blank in orig.] Twa twn tua peiss wyne ane pock of waid p̃teining to thomas ogilvy. Ane twn ane peiss wyne and ane pock of waid p̃teining to Ro^{t} andersone. Twa peiss of wyne p̃teining to W^{m} wemyss fowre pocks of waid & tua pwnscones plwmdamis p̃teining to Alex^{r} boware. Ane twn tua peiss wyne p̃teining to adame grant and thrie peiss wyne p̃teining to Alex^{r} andersone. *fol.* 16^{a}. houp for Grace

Vigesmo primo die mensis Novr 1614

Quhilk day cõperit Henrie patersone m^{r} of the bark callit ye mairtene And entered the said bark laitlie arryved from flanderis Contenand Twentie twn drywair geir p̃teining to Alex^{r} myln James makfie Richard hay and Peter Inglis. The Mairtene

Vigesmo tertio die mensis Novembris 1614

Phenix

Quhilk day cõperit william duncane and entered ane bark callit the phenix laitlie arryved from the Rotchell in france contenand fyftene scoir bolls salt p̃teining to Ro^{t} hamiltone.

Decimo octavo die mensis Decembris 1614

Gift of God

Quhilk day cõperit W^{m} blyith m^{r} vnder god of the bark callit the gift of god and entered the said bark laitlie arryved frome flanderis Contenand fourtene skoir of barrells of Ingzeounis and Tua twnis of uther geir.

Vigesimo octavo die mensis Decembris 1614

Elspet

Quhilk day In p̃ns of W^{m} auchinlek, prouest Cõperit andro ross M^{r} vnder god of the bark of dundie callit the elspet And entered the said bark laitlie arryved frome burdeaux Contenand the goods & geir following p̃teining to the p̃sones subsequent viz. Twelff twn twa peiss ane half peis wyne p̃teining to the said andro ross Thrie twn ane berrykan vyne p̃teining to W^{m} guthrie ffoure twn ane peis wyne p̃teining to W^{m} andersone Thrie twn ane peiss p̃teining to Thomas crombie Ane twn thrie peis of wyne p̃teining to Alex^{r} roiss Ten twn ane peiss j berrykin wyne p̃teining to M^{r} david Wedderburn Ane twn p̃teining to William Kynnareis Ane twn p̃teining to andro painter Ane twn ane peiss p̃teining to andro gray ffowre twn p̃teining to george auchinlek Thrie peis p̃teining to Jo^{n} Durhame Tua peis p̃teining to thomas fotheringham Twa peiss p̃teining to daniell maxwell & tua b̃rell plwmdamas p̃teining to W^{m} dik.

fol. 16^{b}.

Ultimo die mensis Decembris 1614

David

Quhilk day In p̃ns of thomas halyburtoun baillie of the bur^{t} of dundie Comperit Andro renkyne M^{r} vnder god of ane schip of the said bur^{t} callit the David, And entered the said schip Contenand the guids following p̃teining to the p̃sones subsequent viz. 8 Twn wyne p̃teining to Ro^{t} hamiltone Tua twn tua peiss p̃teining to James findlasone. Ane twn ane peiss p̃teining to James boytor. Tua pece p̃teining to James peirsone Thrie twn ane peiss p̃teining to peter balmannow & W^{m} blair. Tua twn tua peiss p̃teining to Alex^{r} symer. Aucht twn wyne & ane twn waid p̃teining to David schewan Twelff twn ane peiss p̃teining to Jo^{n} Tyrie ffowre twn ane peiss wyne sex pocks waid p̃teining to Ar^{d} kyd ffyve twn ane peiss p̃teining to David sibbald Thrie twn tua peiss p̃teining to

James williamsone. Thrie twn p̃teining to Andro rankyne Ane twn p̃teining to Andro Moreiss. Ane twn p̃teining to Andro Clerk. Ane twn p̃teining to James smyth. Ane twn ane pece p̃teining to David smairt & David m^c^gill. Thrie peiss p̃teining to Thomas Walker And ane Twn wyne p̃teining to Jo^n^ durhame.

Vigesmo primo die mensis Martij 1615

Quhilk day cõperit Jo^n^ rollok m^r^ vnder god of ane gude schip callit the williame of dundie And entered the said schip Laitlie arryved from the Rochell cõtenand sextene scoir bolls salt Williame

Decimo quarto die mensis Aprilis 1615

Quhilk day cõperit Walter renkyne M^r^ vnder god of ane schip of dundie callit the Dyamond And entered the said schip cõtenand fyve hundreth & Twentie bolls salt. Dyamond

Vigesmo quinto die mensis Aprilis 1615

Quhilk day cõperit Alex^r^ blair M^r^ vnder god of ane bark callit the grace of dundie And entered the said bark laitlie arryved frome Roane in france Contenand the goods and geir vnderwrittin p̃teining to the p̃sones following viz Twelff dussone poittis 3 doz. bas cards 20 doz. cardis 10 gros cannis 4 gros Cartis 8 pocks waid 10 rym palpire 500 wecht sma waid Twa pwnscoines wynagre 20 lib gallenttis 2 lib blak silk 2 /do/ silk gartenis 20 gross silk buttounis 60 gros threid buttounis sevin peis of Inglis stringis thrie doz of hatts 4 doz hat stringis 100 pasmentrie 2 gross silk poyntes ane gross pennaris & inkhornes 2 gross neidles cussew 20 doz abeill pasmenterie halff gross menis beltis halff gross bairnis beltis 2 doz spongis 40 lib of quhailbone 4 lib ben Cannes ane gross elsonheftis ane gross cokis for barells and foure gross quhissillis all apperteining to Thomas Crommy elder. Item 24 doz poitts & Twa pocks p̃teining to Robert Carmichaell Item 22 doz. poitts 4 pocks waid 10 rym palpire 10 gross cannes 1 gross cartis 6 doz cardines and ane gross Inkhornes p̃teining to walter scrymgeour Item 20 rym palpire 4 gross cannis & foure doz cardines apperteining to David sibbald in perth. Item thrie doz. poitts and foure rym palpire p̃teining to Donald thornetoun Item thrie doz poitts and 3 gross cartis p̃teining to Alex^r^ ross. Item foure pund gallenttis p̃teining to Alex^r^ Symer. Item 2 doz poitts 2 gross cartis 6 gross Cannes 2 doz spongis ane gross pennaris and Inkhornes p̃teining to Patrik Carmichaell. Item 16 doz poitts Grace *fol.* 17^a^.

2000 girds 3 gross Cartis 1 doz sponges p̃teining to Alex^{r} blair and Jo^{n} traill. And sex pocks waid and tua dussone poittis p̃teining to Andrew Cowye.

Ultimo die mensis Aprilis 1615

Sanct willo

Quhilk day cõperit george smairt and entered the bark the Sanct willo laitlie arryved frome norroway contenand foure dussone twelff ell ane hunder nyne ell 200 dealls 3000 steingis foure faldom burnewod foure corbellis of aik and sex peiss of birk.

Secundo die mensis Maij 1615

Swane

Quhilk day comperit James Lyndesay M^{r} under god of ane bark of the bur^{t} of dundie callit the Swane And entered the said bark laitlie arryved from Norroway cõtenand fyve score twelff ells aucht scoir nyne ellis Twa hunder dealls foure thousand steingis aucht faldome burnewood and fiftene peiss of aik sex hunder two ells, p̃teining all to the awneris of the said bark.

Nono die mensis May 1616 [*sic* in orig.]

Thomas

Quhilk day cõperit Robert halyburtone skipper and m^{r} vnder god of the schip callit ye Thomas of Dundie And entered the said schip laitlie arryved from burdeaux Contenand the Vines and vther gudes p̃ticularlie vnderwritten p̃teining to the persones following viz. aucht twn twnis wyne & ane peis land wyne p̃teining to Thomas halyburtone. Item seven peis of twnis wyne p̃teining to James younge. Item fyve pece of twnis wyne p̃teining to Mr Patrik Carnegie. Item thrie twn & ane pece of twnis wyne p̃.teining to James Cokburne. Item seven pece twnis wyne p̃teining to andro cowie. Item tua twn of twnis wyne p̃teining to waltir rankyne. Item tua twn & ane halff of twnis wyne p̃teining to James monorgund. Item nyne pece of land wyne and ane pock waid utherwayes p̃teining to the said James Monorgund. *fol.* 17^{b}. Item thrie twn of twnis wyne p̃teining to Mr Andro halyburtone. Item tua twn & ane halff twn wyn p̃teining to Henry Johnesone. Item seven pece of twnis wyne & thrie pece land wyne p̃teining to Ro^{t} halyburtone. Item thrie pece twnis wyne p̃teining to Alex^{r} blair. Item tua pece twnis wyne p̃teining to Andro brand. Item ane pece twnis wyne p̃teining to James brown. Item tua pece land wyne and ane pece twnis wyne p̃teining to Jo^{n} thornetoun And tua pece of twnis wyne p̃teining to Jo^{n} wemyss

The sam day cõperit george knycht skipper and m^{r} vnder god

of the schip of Dundie callit the Jonas and entered the said schip laitlie arryved frome the pairts of france contenand the p̃ticular goods & geir following of the kinds efter specefied p̃teining to the p̃sones under mentionat viz. aucht twnis ane halff twnis wyne w^{t} ane pwnscone indifferent p̃teining to Alex^{r} halyburtone quhilk he payet in burdeaux. Item tua twn twnis wyne ane half w^{t} twelff pocks of waid p̃teining to David Watsone. Item ane twn wyne p̃teining to Jo^{n} Tyrie. Item tua twn of wyne p̃teining to niniane copping Ane twn wyne p̃teining to andro boytour Thrie twn twnis wyne p̃teining to david strathauchine. Item foure twn ane half twnis wyne w^{t} nyne pece land wyne p̃teining to W^{m} duncane. Item mair ane twn wyne p̃teining to andro boytour. Item fyve peces twnis wyne w^{t} ane pece of land wyne p̃teining to James boytour. Item tua pece twnis wyne & tua pece land wyne p̃teining to niniane copping. Item ane twn of land wyne p̃teining to thomas hendersone. Item tua pece twnis wyne p̃teining to henry guthrie. Item tua pece land wyne p̃teining to thomas methwen And sex hunder cork or thereby p̃teining to the awneris of the said bark. Jonas

Decimo die mensis May 1615

Quhilk day cõperit W^{m} kynnareis skipper & M^{r} vnder god of ane flieboit of Dundie callit the houp for grace And entered the said flieboit laitlie arryved frome the pairtis of france cõtenand the guds vnderwritten p̃teining to ye p̃sones eftermentionat To wit Tua twn tua pece twnis wyne ane twn land wyne & thrie pece, And sex pocks waid p̃teining to David Fargussone Item tua twn ane pece twnis wyne ane twn ane pece land wyne p̃teining to W^{m} blair. Item ane twn twnis wyne ane twn ane pece land wyne p̃teining to andro andersone. Item tua pece twnis wyne ane twn ane pece land wyne p̃teining to adame bennett. Item ane twn ane pece twnis wyne ane twn ane pece land wyne p̃teining to adame grant. Item ane twn twnis wyne ane twn ane pece land wyne p̃teining to James andersone. Item sex pocks waid p̃teining to the merchands of perth. Item ane twn thrie pece twnis wyne and tua twn land wyne p̃teining to peter balmannow. Item tua pece twnis wyne tua pece land wyne p̃teining to James peirsone. Item tua pece twnis wyne and thrie pece land vyne p̃teining to David schewan. Item tua twn twnis wyne and tua twn ane pece land vyne p̃teining to thomas mwdy. Item ane twn twnis wyne ane twn ane pece land wyne p̃teining to niniane copping. Item

Houp for Grace

fol. 18^{a}.

Houp for Grace

fyve pece twnis wyne ane twn tua pece land wyne p̃teining to andro kynnareis togidder w^{t} ten pocks waid. Item thrie pece twnis wyne fyve pece land vyne p̃teining to Jo^{n} Duncane. Item tua twn ane pece twnis wyne and Tua twne land wyne p̃teining to David wemyss. Item ane twn thrie pece twnis wyne w^{t} tua twn land wyne p̃teining to w^{m} wemyss. Item ane pece twnis wyne w^{t} ane pece land wyne p̃teining to Mr David Wedderburn. Item tua pece twnis wyne p̃teining to Ro^{t} andersone. And tua twn tua pece twnis wyne thrie twn ane pece land wyne and sex pocks waid p̃teining to w^{m} kynnareis.

Vndecimo die mensis Maij 1615

Ane schip of Traillsound q^{r}of Jo^{n} Cradindik is M^{r} vnder god

Quhilk day cõperit Johne Cuik mercheand and entered ane schip of Traillsound laitlie arryved thairfra conteining twentie sex lastis of bere twentie aucht barrellis pess ellevin barrellis blak pess ane thowsand steingis p̃teining to mairtene bulty And aucht lastis corn threttie foure barrellis rye fourtene barrell mede p̃teining to ye said Jo^{n} kuik And sex lastis beir p̃teining to ye skipper & his cõpanye

Decimo sexto die mensis May 1615

fox

Quhilk day cõperit andro abercrombie skipper and m^{r} vnder god of ane schip of ye bur^{t} of Dundie callit ye fox And entered the said schip laitlie arryved from burdeaux cõtenand ye gudes and geir vndermentionat p̃teining to the p̃sones efter remembered viz. Twentie Twn wyne p̃teining to andro flescheour & James forrester togidder w^{t} twentie pockis waid. Item thrie twn wyne p̃teining to James boytour. Item nyne twn vyne p̃teining to andro boytour elder and utheris. Item tua twn thrie pece wyne p̃teining to andro abercrombie. Item thrie twn wyne p̃teining to david ramsay. Item thrie Twn wyne p̃teining to W^{m} forrester. Item ane Twn tua pece wyn p̃teining to Wm Corbet. Item tua pece wyne p̃teining to Jo^{n} wricht And Tua pece wyne p̃teining to David M^{c}gill.

Margaret

The sam day cõperit David peirsone maister vnder god of ane bark of the bur^{t} of Dundie callit the Margaret laitlie arryved frome Rotchaell And entered the said bark Contenand fyftene scoir bollis salt perteining to James boytour, James peirsone, Johne Tyrie, Alex^{r} edward, David schewan, and David peirsone All inhabitantis of the said bur^{t}.

Decimo octavo die mensis Maij 1615 *fol.* 18b.

Quhilk day cõperit george gardyne Mr vnder god of ane bark of the burt of dundie callit ye bark allane laitlie arryved frome burdeaux And entered the said bark contenand the gudes and geir vnderwritten p̃teining to ye p̃sones efterfollowing viz. ane twn twnis wyne tua twn ane pece land wyne and twentie pocks waid p̃teining to Alexr Vdwart Item tua twn twnis wyne p̃teining to Jon wedderburn Item ten twn twnis wyne sextene twn land vyne and twelff pockis waid p̃teining to James flescheour. Item sex pocks waid p̃teining to Olypher powrie. Item tua pece twnis wyne and ane pece land wyne p̃teining to wm cok. Item tua pece twnis wyne & twa pece land wyne p̃teining to Jon corbet. Item tua pece twnis wyne & tua pece land wyne p̃teining to david grant in perth. Item tua twn ane berrykin twnis wyne p̃teining to James Davidson. Item fyve pece twnis wyne p̃teining to Rot Jak. Item ane pece twnis wyne & thrie pece land vyne p̃teining to Wm coppine. Item ane twn ane pece twnis wyne & ane twn land wyne p̃teining to thomas kynloch. And Tua twn twnis wyne and Tua twn land wyne p̃teining to thomas broddie. Bark Allane

Decimo nono die mensis May 1615

Quhilk day cõperit Jon rollok mr vnder god of ane schip of the burt of Dundie callit the Wm laitlie arryved from norroway And entered the said schip Contenand ffoure hunder dealls Twa hunder Tymer and thrie thowsand steingis. Wilzeame

Vigesimo nono die mensis May 1615

Quhilk day In p̃ns of William auchinlek provost of the burt of Dundie Comperit Wm Kinloch Mr vnder god of ane bark of the said burt callit the guidfortoun And entered the said bark cõtenand the gudes following p̃teining to the p̃sones subsequent viz. Twentie foure twn spaines wyne p̃teining to Jon ogilvye wt Sex twnes spaines wyne p̃teining to Wm halyburtone and Twa twnes spaines wyne p̃teining to the said Wm Kinloch. Gude fortoun

Vltimo die mensis May 1615

Quhilk day cõperit Patrik scott Mr vnder god of ane bark callit the James laitlie arryved from norroway contenand [delete in orig.] and entered the said bark contenand thrie thowsand steingis ane hundreth deallis and fiftie nyne ells. James

Decimo die mensis Junij 1615

Quhilk day cõperit James smyth mercheand & w^{m} guthrie mercheand And entered ane schip of the bur^{t} of Dundie callit ye elspet q^{r}of andro ross is M^{r} vnder god laitlie arryved from flanders Contenand thrie last seip ane twn and ane halff madder & alme ane twn and ane halff of quhyit trene ane twn and ane halff of Inglis Trene & uther trene and ane twn b̃rll haids all apperteining to the said w^{m} guthrie.

Elspet

fol. 19^{a}.

Decimo sexto die mensis Junij 1615

Quhilk day cõperit henrie clerk skipper & M^{r} vnder god of ane bark of the bur^{t} of Dundee callit ye Swallo laitlie arryved from norroway And entered the said bark cõtenand thrie hunder deallis fyftene hundreth steingis. Item fyve dussone nyne ells ane dussone aikin trene and foure faldome burnewod.

Swallo

Decimo octavo die mensis Junij 1615

Quhilk day cõperit george lochmalony M^{r} vnder god of ane bark of the bur^{t} of Dundie callit godsend laitlie arryved frome Ludhond And entered the said bark cõtenand Twentie tua thowsand skowis and thrie dussone bourds.

Godsend

Vigesmo tertio die mensis Junij 1615

Quhilk day cõperit Ro^{t} forrester M^{r} vnder god of ane schip of Dundie callit the Angell And entered the said schip Contenand sevin hunder knappet sex barrell tar half ane last lynt p̃teining to henrie guthrie. And sevin hunder knappit nyne barrell tar fourtefyve stane of lynt ane kopper kettill & ane schip pund of walx p̃teining to Jo^{n} hodge.

Angell

The sam day cõperit henry myillis M^{r} vnder god of ane bark of the bur^{t} of Dundie callit St Willo And entered the said bark laitlie arryved from norroway cõtenand sex dussone twelff ells ane hunder ane halff nyne ells ane hunder deallis fourtie pece of crukit aikin tymmer ane thowsand steingis foure faldome burnewod and sum trein naills.

St Willo

Vigesmo quinto die mensis Junij 1615

Quhilk day cõperit Alex^{r} prestone and entered ane bark of the said bur^{t} q^{r}of himselff is M^{r} callit the fleing hairt laitlie arryved frome norroway Contenand ane hunder dealls Twentie peis of aikin Tymer foure dussone firn treis ane thowsand steingis thrie dussone swadin boords and ane faldome burnewod.

fleing hairt

Vigesmo septimo die mensis Junij 1615

Quhilk day cõperit W^{m} blyith M^{r} vnder god of ane bark of Dundie callit the gift of god and entered the said bark laitlie cum frome Danskyne Contenand foure last peiss thrie last Irone tua last of aiss and tua last of lynt all belonging to James boyture James peirsone roger bowar Alex^{r} edwart Niniane copping ro^{t} Davidsone David schewan W^{m} ramsay patrik burt W^{m} kok Jo^{n} blak & Daniell maxwell. Gift of god

Ultimo die mensis Junij 1615

Quhilk day cõperit henry patersone & entered ane bark callit the mertene q^{r}of himselff is M^{r} vnder god laitlie arryved from flanderis cõtenand Twentie twn drywair p̃teining to charlis goldman thomas Jak Jo^{n} yeman & W^{m} abercr^{y}. Mertene

Decimo quinto die mensis July 1615 *fol.* 19^{b}.

Qlk day cõperit Nicoll Wauch and entered ane bark callit the halywall p̃teining to petir benet cõtenand ane last of hering p̃teining to David Wilsone ane last p̃teining to Jo^{n} blak ane last p̃teining to ro^{t} moreis and ane last p̃teining to Alex^{r} boyis. Halywell

Vigesmo quarto die mensis July 1615

Quhilk day cõperit Alex^{r} makkye M^{r} vnder god of ane schip of Dundie callit the Swan laitlie arryved frome norroway And entered the said schip cõtenand foure hunder dealls ij p^{s} tymber iij thowsand steingis Ane hunder knappit and ane wikker spar p̃teining to Alex^{r} m^{c}ky. Swan

The sam day cõperit Johne rollok M^{r} vnder god of ane schip of the said burgh callit the William and entered the said schip laitlie arryved frome norroway Contenand fyve hunder dealls ane hunder tymer & foure thowsand steingis. Wilzame

The sam day cõperit Wal^{t} rankyne skipper & M^{r} vnder god of the gude schip callit the Dyamond of Dundie and entered the said schip laitlie arryved frome the Rotchell contenand sex hunder bollis salt. Dyamond

Vigesmo octavo die mensis July 1615

Quhilk day comperit Richard rankyne M^{r} vnder god of the gude schip of dundie callit the Tigre And entered the said schip laitlie arryved frome St. mertenis in france Contenand sevin hunder bollis great salt. Tigre

Vigesmo die mensis Augustj 1615

fox

Quhilk day cõperit andrew abercrombie skipper & Mr vnder god of ane gude schip of dundie callit the fox And entered the said schip laitlie arryved frome Rotchell Contenand fyve hundreth bollis great salt.

Androw

The sam day cõperit Alexr kircaldie Mr vnder god of the bark callit the androw of dundie And entered the said bark laitlie arryved frome [blank in orig.] Contenand the gudes following p̃teining to the p̃sones subsegnifiet viz. Tua last ane halff Tar ane hunder ane halff dealls tua hunder steingis p̃teining to Wm Duncane And tua last ane halff Tar ane hunder ane halff dealls tua hunder steingis Tua faldome burnewod p̃teining to Alexr kircaldye And ane last Tar p̃teining to the Companye.

fol. 20a.

Vigesmo primo die mensis Augustj 1615

Lyoness

Quhilk day cõperit James hay Mr vnder god of the schip of dundie callit the lyoness And entered the said schip laitlie arryved fro norroway Contenand thrie hundreth dealls thrie hundreth nyne ells tua thowsand & fyve hundreth steingis and foure faldome burnewod.

Vigesmo tertio die mensis Augustj 1615

fleing hairt

Quhilk day cõperit Alexr prestone Mr vnder god of ane bark of dundie callit the fleing hairt laitlie arryved from norroway And entered the said bark contenand Tua hundreth dealls fyve dussone tymer ane thowsand steingis Tua faldome wood and sex peces aikin tymer.

Vigesmo quarto die mensis Augustj 1615

Hoipweill

Quhilk day cõperit Thomas reid and entered ane bark callit the hoipweill qrof himselff is Mr vnder god laitlie arryved frome Zetland Contenand tua last herring & ane barrell uylie & tua hunder fische p̃teining to thomas methven. Item ane last guids p̃teining to thomas reid. Item thrie last guids p̃teining to St Androwis men. Item ane hundreth fische & fyve barrell hering & uyllie p̃teining to Walt thornetoune And foure barrell p̃teining to Alexr myll of dysert.

Primo die mensis septembris 1615

Elspett

Quhilk day comperit andro ross skipper & Mr vnder god of ane bark of dundie callit the elspet And entered the said bark laitlie arryved frome Rotchell in france Contenand tua hundreth bollis great salt p̃teining to ye awneris of the said bark.

Septimo die mensis Septembris 1615

Quhilk day cõperit James Downye skipper & M^r vnder god of ane schip of the bur^t of dundie callit the hoipweill And entered the said schip laitlie arryved frome stokhollome Contenand the goods vnder writtin p̃teining to ye p̃sones following viz. Nyne last p̃teining to James man. Item sevin last thrie schip pund Irone p̃teining to Alex^r boyture. Item sex lasts twelff schip pund Irone p̃teining to James symsone. Item sex last xij schip lib Irone p̃teining to Alex^r Jak. Item thrie barrell Irone p̃teining to David mwdy. Item ten b̃rll & ij schip lib Irone p̃teining to James Downye. Item ten b̃rls iij schip lib Irone p̃teining to Alex^r renkyne fyve last vj b̃rl iij schip lib Irone p̃teining to R^t moreis. Item ane last viij b̃rl Irone p̃teining to W^m walker. Item iiij b̃rl Irone p̃teining to Ro^t Symer. Item fyve b̃rl Irone p̃teining to W^m kynloch. Item ten b̃rl Irone p̃teining to Jo^n renkyne. Item thrie b̃rl Irone p̃teining to Wal^t durhame. Item fyve b̃rl Irone p̃teining to W^m gulland And sex b̃rl Irone p̃teining to Jo^n morgund. Hoipweill

Vigesmo die mensis Septembris 1615

fol. 20^b.

Quhilk day comperit David peirsone skipper & M^r vnder god of ane schip of the burgh of dundie callit ye margaret laitlie arryved from Danskyne And entered the said schip Conteining the goods and geir following p̃teining to the persones vnderwrittin To wit 2 schip lib gaid Irone 2 sentenar lead 6 barrell aiss 2 barrell pitche 2 b̃rl tar 3 quarteris sentrell of pewther. 16 stane takill p̃teining to rodger bowar. Item 3 barrell Irone 3 schip lib gaid Irone sex sentenare of lead 53 s̃t. of takill 14 b̃r aiss 4 b̃r of pitche 3 quarter last of lynt 2 kistis of glass halff sentrell of pewtter p̃teining to Williame carmichaell. Item James fethe j barrell of oismonds 2 schip lib gaid Irone 4 b̃r aiss ane quarter last of lynt. Item p̃teining to andro michell 3 schip pund gaid Irone 5 sentenare of lead 3 last of aiss ane last of lynt 2 barrell tar 4 barrell pitche ane sentrell of pewther & sex kistis of glass. Item p̃teining to Jo^n duncane 14 barrell of Irone 12 schip pund gaid Irone 6 barrell aiss 3 barrell pitche and tar 3 quarter last of lynt ane quarter last of hemp 17 spruiss stane of takill 6 sentrell of lead ane halff sentrell of pewtter. Item p̃teining to W^m pittillok 5 barrell of Irone j schip pund gaid Irone 4 b̃r aiss 7 barrell meill 16 stane lynt 4 b̃r aiss. Item p̃teining to Wm Jak 6 barrell aiss ane quarter last lynt ane sentrell of pewther 6 schip pund gaid Irone j barrell oismonds j barrell Tar 2 spruiss stane takill 2 sentrell lead. Item p̃teining to thomas meik ane halff Margaret

last lynt. Item p̃teining to David peirsone half schip pund walx. 6 barrell Tar 5 st. Lynt. Item p̃teining to Jo^n^ Tyrie 2 steane Lynt. Item p̃teining to Doctor David kynloch 3 steane. Item to thomas bruntfield 2 steane. Item p̃teining to Robert carmichaell sex barrell aiss sex barrell pitche and tar tua schip pund of walx ane quarter last of Lynt Item p̃teining to Johne Duncan Tua barrell Tar ane barrell aiss ane barrell pitche. Item p̃teining to Archibald peirsone ane schip pund Irone ane barrell Tar aucht bounds of lowse lynt. Item tua barrell of pitche and tar and nyne bounds lowse lynt p̃teining to Thomas mwrray And thrie barrell Tar and ten bounds lowse lynt p̃teining to Andro petrie.

Margaret

Ultimo die Mensis Septembris
Anno Dominj Millesimo
Sexcentesimo Decimo Quinto

Whilk day Comperit George lochmalonye skipper & maister vnder god of ane bark of Dundie callit the godsend And entered the said bark laitlie arryved from Wardberg Contenand ten lastis of Tar all apperteining to David Rollok George lochmalonye and the remanent of the Cumpanye of the said bark all friemen Inhabitantis of the said bur^t^ of Dundye.

Godsend

Vpon ye nyntene day of febr. anno 1616

fol. 21^a^. Alex^r^ Cokburn peirm^r^ hes maid his compt. of his Intromissioun w^t^ ye schoir sylver & vther dewteis belonging to his office fra ye Moneth of october anno 1614 to ye moneth of October anno 1615. His chairge is found to extend to ye swme of sex hundreth[1] foure hundreth thrie scoir fourtene lib sex schillings aucht penneis And his Dischairge is found to extend to the swme of sex hundreth fiftie sevine lib xv^ss^ vj^d^. Sa restis avand to ye Compter ane hundreth foure scoir threttene[2] [*sic*] lib viij^ss^ x^d^. Quhilk sall be allowit to him in ye first end of his next compt.

W. Auchinlec Prouest
W. Fergusson Baille auditor
James boytor baille auditor
J. Kyd Auditor
J. Wedderburne auditor
Robert clayhillis auditor
Thome fullertoune
W^m^ goldman
Alex^r^ annan

[1] 'sex hundreth' delete in orig. See *ante*, pp. 234, 250.
[2] The balance ought to be 183 lib., not 193 lib. as stated in text.

Secundo die mensis Octobris Anno *fol.* 22a.[1]
Dni Millesimo vjc decimo quinto

Quhilk day cõperit Williame kynloch skipper and maister vnder god of ane bark of this burgh of dundie callit ye gude fortone and entered the said bark Contenand the guds following p̃teining to the p̃sones subsequent viz. ffoure lastis and ane half of oismond Irone and sextene schip pund of gaid irone p̃teining to Alexr Jak Item fourtie aucht schip pund Gaid Irone aucht barrell oismond Irone p̃teining to Wm halyburtone. Item nyne schip pund gaid Irone foure last sex b̃rell of oismond p̃teining to James symsone Aucht schip pund gaid Irone p̃teining to James boytor Ten schip lib gaid Irone ane barrell oismond p̃teining to thomas ogilvy And Allevin barrell oismond and threttene schip lib p̃teining to Wm kynloch abone mentionat qo is skipper of the said bark. gude fortone

The sam day comperit Williame blyith skipper & maister vnder god of the crear callit the gift of god laitlie arryved frome ludhome And entered the said crear conteining nyne last Tar and sex thowsand barrell stavvis. gift of god

Decimo die mensis Octobris 1615

Quhilk day cõperit Williame rodger mercheand burgess of dundie and entered ane vnkouth schip quhilk he & Alexr bower had frauchted frome queinsbrig to this burt Conteining foure last aiss tua last pitche sextene barrell Tar ane last Taikill half last lynt ane half last hemp ane hundreth plankis ane hundreth and thrie scoir wyneskott 2 great hundreth knappet and foure thowsand trene naills all p̃teining to the saids mercheandis. Alexr boware & Wm rodgeris schip qlke they fraucht from queinsbrig

Sexto die mensis Januarij 1616

Quhilk day cõperit Williame kynnareis skipper and maister vnder god of ane schip of the burghe of dundie callit ye houp for grace And entered the said schip Contenand the goods following p̃teining to the p̃sones subsequent viz fyftene twn twa peis of wyne p̃teining to James forrester. Item ane twn thrie peis wyne p̃teining to Andro boytor. Item twa twn tua peis wyne p̃teining to David ramsay. Item twelff pocks waid p̃teining to andro forrester. Item sex twn wyne wt ane pwnsone wynager houp for grace

[1] *fol.* 21b blank.

p̃teining to Petir balmannow. Item tua twn ane peis wyn w^{t} ane ters plwmdamiss p̃teining to David crystesone. Item twa peiss w^{t} ane ters vynager p̃teining to charles rollok. Item thrie twn wyne w^{t} fyve pocks waid p̃teining to adam grant. Item ane peis vinager p̃teining to Andro Andersone. Item thrie peiss wyne
fol. 22^{b}. p̃teining to Robert moreis. Item thrie peis wyne p̃teining to Alex^{r} Andersone. Item ane Twn of wyne p̃teining to Jo^{n} Duncan w^{t} 3 peiss togidder also w^{t} thrie barrell plwmdamiss and tua baells papere p̃teining to the said Jo^{n}. Item fyve twn wyne p̃teining to Walt smyth. Item tua twn wyne p̃teining to Mr David Wedderburn. Item ane twn wyne p̃teining to thomas boucher. Item ane small barrell plwmdamiss ane pock waid & tua baells papere p̃teining to Alex^{r} Vdwart. Item foure twn wyne tua peiss thrie pocks waid and ane ters vinager p̃teining to andro kynnareis. Item ane twn wyne p̃teining to Niniane copping. Item tua peiss vyne p̃teining to Jo^{n} copping. Item tua peiss vyne w^{t} ane pwnsone plwmdamiss p̃teining to Alex^{r} coppine. Item ane twn wyne p̃teining to Andro abircrombie. Item ane peiss wyne p̃teining to Andro Hill And Nyne twn vyne w^{t} ane barrell of plwmdamiss p̃teining to W^{m} kynnareis.

Decimo die mensis Januarij 1616

Quhilk day cõperit henry patersone skipper and m^{r} vnder god
Marteine of ane schip of the burgh of dundie And entered the said schip laitlie arryved frome flanderis Conteanand Twentie foure Twn drywaire geir p̃teining to Jo^{n} goldman James makfie And Peter Inglis

Duo decimo die mensis Martij 1616

Quhilk day cõperit Alex^{r} kirkcaldie skipper & maister vnder god of the goode bark of dundie callit the Andro And entered
Andro the said bark leatlie come frome Deipp Conteanand the goods and geir following p̃teining to the p̃sones efter specifiet viz. Item aucht thowsand barrell girds p̃teining to the said Alex^{r} Togidder w^{t} ten doussone Irone poits tua hundreth schooles & thrie pocks waid also p̃teining to the said Alex^{r}. Item fyftene doussone Iron poitts foure dry wair treis q^{rin} 60 gross kannis 11 gross playing kerts 20 doussone girds 4025 spownges 4 pocks waid equallie p̃teining to Alex^{r} bultie and thomas mwdie And Sex doussone poits tua drywair treis w^{t} ane baell of papir p̃teining to W^{m} erskyne in Montroiss.

Vigesimo quarto die mensis Martij 1616 *fol.* 23a.

Quhilk day cõperit Williame Kynloch skipper & Mr vnder god of ane schip of the burt of Dundie callit the goode fortone Conteanand the goods following p̃teining to the p̃sones subsequent, viz. Twa twn p̃teining to Wm Duncan Item, 8 twn p̃teining to Wm hay. Twa twn p̃teining to Wm Kynloch Item twa twn p̃teining to Rot hamiltoun Item 3 twn p̃teining to Williame guthrie Item 5 twn p̃teining to rot Davidsone Item ane twn p̃teining to James peirsone Item ane twn p̃teining to Jon Duncan and tua peiss p̃teining to Patrik spenss. goode fortone

xxvj die mensis Martij 1616

Quhilk day cõperit andro ross skipper & Mr vnder god of ane bark of the burgh of dundie called the elspet And entered the said bark laitlie arryved from burdeaux in france cõtenand the goods & geir following p̃teining to the p̃sones subsequent viz. In the first xij twn 2 peis p̃teining to andro ross of wyne. Item aucht twn 3 peis p̃teining to Jon hodge. Item sex twn vyne p̃teining to Wm fergussone. Item foure twn wyne p̃teining to Alexr cokburn. Item foure twn vyne p̃teining to thomas crommye of Perth. Item ane twn ane peis p̃teining to Patrik dundie in Perth. Item tua twn half wyne p̃teining to Jon Durham. Item tua peis wyne p̃teining to Jon auchinlek. Item tua peis wyne p̃teining to andro petrie. Item tua peis vyne p̃teining to Jon knycht. Item ane pwnsione plwmdamiss p̃teining to Wm guthrie. Item ane peis wyne p̃teining to eufame alysone. Item tua pocks waid p̃teining to andro abircrombie. Twa twn tua peis vyne p̃teining to Jon corbet. Item ane twn vyne p̃teining to Jon steuard And tua peis vyne p̃teining to Mr David Wedderburn. Elspet

Vigesmo septimo die mensis Martij 1616

Quhilk day cõperit thomas davidsone Mr vnder god of the schip called the bark allen of Dundee laitlie arryved from burdeaux Conteanand the[1] And entered the said schip cõtenand the goods and geir following p̃teining to the p̃sones rexve subsequent viz. In the first Ten Twn ane peis ane terss vyne And sex pocks waid p̃teining to Wm Davidsone. Item foure Twn thrie peis and ane terss of wyne p̃teining to Rot prestone of cowper in fyiff. Item tua twn ane halff p̃teining to Rot Davidsone. Item ane Twn p̃teanand to gilbert gairdyne. Item twa peis Wyne p̃teining to Wm kynloch. Item tua peis vyne p̃teining to henry guthrie. Bark-allen *fol.* 23b.

[1] 'Conteanand the,' deleted in orig.

Item ane twn and half of vynager p̃teining to Jo^{n} andersone. Item tua pocks waid p̃teining to William patersone. Item 3 twn vyne p̃teining to James Davidsone. Item ane twn vyne p̃teining to Ro^{t} Jak. Item tua peis wyne p̃teining to Wm Dik. Item tua peis wyne p̃teining to Jo^{n} myln. Item twentie tua twn ane peis ane terss of wyne and ten pocks waid p̃teining to thomas Davidson.

Bark allane

Tertio die mensis Aprilis 1616

Quhilk day cõperit Ro^{t} halyburtoun skipper & M^{r} vnder god of the schip callit the thomas of Dundie laitlie arryved frome burdeaux And entered the said schip Conteanand the goods efter following p̃teining to the p̃sones rex^{ve} subsegnifeit viz. twelff twnes wyne p̃teining to thomas halyburtoun Item ten twn & ane half p̃teining to Alex^{r} halyburtone Item aucht twn p̃teining to M^{r} andro halyburtone Item 4 twn p̃teining to Ro^{t} halyburtone Item sex twn & ane half p̃teining to thomas guthrie Item 2 twn ane peis p̃teining to thomas cromie Item ane twn p̃teining to andro brand Item ane twn p̃teining to James browne Item ane twn p̃teining to Alex^{r} blare Item twa peiss to James Zowng. Item to James monorgound 3 twn Item to Wal^{r} rankene ane twn 3 peiss Item to Jo^{n} traill ane peiss And thrie peiss p̃teining to Jo^{n} thornetone.

Thomas

Nono die mensis Aprilis 1616

Quhilk day comperit Alex^{r} boyed maister vnder god of ane bark of Dundie callit the gift of god And entered the said bark laitlie arryved frome Norroway Conteanand ane hundreth dealls 3000 steingis ten peiss aiken tymer and ane faldome wood p̃teining all to Alex^{r} boyed

Gift of god

The sam day cõperit Jo^{n} myln and entered ane schip of Dundie laitlie arryved frome norroway Conteanand 200 half nyne ells half hunder twelff elnes 300 dealls and 5000 steingis all p̃teining to Johne myln

Lyones

fol. 24^{a}.

Decimo die mensis Aprilis 1616

Quhilk day cõperit W^{m} blyith M^{r} vnder god of the bark of dundie callit the gift of god And entered the said bark laitlie arryved frome burdeaux Conteanand the goods following p̃teining to the p̃sones efter specifiet viz. Sevin twn p̃teining to W^{m} forrester Item foure twn vyne and 42 pocks waid p̃teining to andro flescheour Item foure twn p̃teining to David strathauchine Item fyve twn p̃teining to James Cokburn Item thrie twn p̃teining to Wm Cok Item twa twn p̃teining to rodger bowar And ane twn p̃teanand to David smert.

Gift of god

Decimo octavo die Aprilis 1616

Quhilk day cõperit george stevinsone M^r vnder god of ane schip of the burghe of Dundie callit the Swift And entered the said schip Conteanand the goods following p̃teining to the p̃sones subsegnifeit viz. Sevin twn ane terss less and sex pocks waid p̃teining to Alex^r blare Item twa twn ane half and ane terss p̃teining to W^m blare of Carhapow Item aucht twn vyne foure pocks waid p̃teining to Ro^t carmichaell Item sex twn ane peiss & fyve pocks waid p̃teining to Jo^n Traill Item sevin twnes wyne tua pocks waid p̃teining to David Wemyss Item ane peiss and thrie pocks waid p̃teining to Jo^n Young Item sex peiss wyne p̃teining to Ro^t forrester Item tua peiss wyne p̃teining to W^m browne Item tua twnes ane pwnsione p̃teining to george stevinsone Item ane twn p̃teining to andro flescheour Item tua twn thrie peiss p̃teining to Ninian Copping And ane pwnsione p̃teining to Jo^n Lichtone. Swift

Tertio die mensis Maij 1616

Quhilk day cõperit henrye mwdie M^r vnder god of ane bark of dundie callit the onlie boat And entered the said barke laitlie arryved frome Norroway cõteanand nyne score dealls thrie thowsand steingis and Twelff peiceiss of aikin tymer Onlie boat

Lyikwayes the said day cõpeirit henry myills M^r vnder god of ane bark of dundie callit Sancto willo laitlie arryved frome norroway And entered the said bark cõteanand fyve hundreth dealls ane hundreth nyne ells tua thowsand steingis tuo dissone twelff ells ane dissone peceis of aik foure faldome burnewod Sancto Willo

Also cõperit the said day George knycht M^r vnder god of ane schip of dundie called the Jonas of dundie laitlie arryved frome burdeaux And entered the said schip Conteanand the goods and geir following p̃teaning to the p̃sones subsegnifeit viz. thrie twn thrie peis vyne xxij pocks waid 1 portione p̃teaning to Alex^r edward elder. Item fyve pocks waid p̃teaning to Wm Davidsone. Item sevintene twn vyne thrie pocks waid p̃teining to James flescheour Item ane twn vyne ane pock waid p̃teining to Jo^n sturrok. Item tua pocks waid p̃teining to eufame alysone. Item tua twn vyne p̃teaning to W^m copping. Item tua peis vyne p̃teaning to David Watson. Item Twa Twn tua peis wyne p̃teaning to thomas broddie. Item tua peis vyne p̃teaning to Jo^n blak. Item tua peis vyne p̃teaning to george stevinsone. Item thrie peis vyne p̃teaning to James boytor. Item tua peis vyne p̃teaning to Walt rankene. Item ane terss vyne p̃teaning to Ro^t flescheour And ane pock waid p̃teaning to Ro^t sterling. *fol.* 24^b. Jonas

Septimo die mensis Maij 1616

David

Quhilk day comperit andro rankene skipper & maister vnder god of ane schip of the burghe of dundie callit the david And entered the said schip conteanand the goods & geir following p̃teaning to the p̃sones subsegnifeit viz. Andro boytor nyntene twn vyne 18 pocks waid Item p̃teaning to Alex^{r} somer 20 twn 2 peis vyne 12 pocks waid Item p̃teaning to Andro rankene 6 twn vyne Item p̃teaning to W^{m} wemyss 5 twn vyne Item p̃teaning to Arch^{d} kyd foure twn 2 peis wyne Item ane twn p̃teaning to Andro peat Item p̃teaning to James gibsone ane twn. Item p̃teaning to James hay 3 peis. Item sex peis p̃teaning to henrie Johnestone to Johne Lyn tua peis And Alex^{r} clerk tua peis

Decimo tertio die mensis Maij 1616

Prettie Jhane

Quhilk day cõperit Jo^{n} patersone maister vnder god of ane bark of dundie the preittie Jhane And entered the said bark Conteanand ane hunder dealls & ane half thrie thowsand steingis half ane hundreth nyne ells and half ane faldome burnewood.

Decimo quarto die mensis May 1616

Gift of god

Quhilk day cõperit Alex^{r} boyes maister vnder god of ane bark of dundie callit the gift of god And entered the said bark laitlie arryved frome norroway cõteanand thrie thowsand steingis sex dissone dealls tua dissone of awns[1] a faldome of burnewod.

Vigesmo septimo die mensis May 1616

fol. 25^{a}.

George

Quhilk day cõperit Andro brand maister vnder god of ane schip of the burgh of dundie callit the george And entered the said schip cõteanand the goods & geir following p̃teaning to the p̃sones subsegnifeit viz. tua last tarr tua hunder dealls p̃teaning to thomas halyburton Togidder w^{t} tua barrell yrone four hunder scowes tua faldome of burnewod Item sex barrell Tar foure score dealls half barrell yrone ane hunder scowes a faldome burnewod. Item sex barrell tarr 80 dealls half barrell yrone ane hunder scowes a faldome burnewod p̃teining to henry clerk And sex barrell Tar 80 dealls half barrell Irone ane hunder scowes and ane faldome wod p̃teining to thomas webstair

Vigesmo octavo die mensis May 1616

Fox

Quhilk day cõperit andro abircrombie M^{r} vnder god of ane schip of dundie callit the fox laitlie arryved frome the Rochaell And entered the said schip cõteanand fyve hundreth fortie bolls salt p̃teaning to the owneris of the said schip.

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[1] Awns=aunes (French), *i.e.* alder trees.

Tertio die mensis Junij 1616

Quhilk day cõperit david smyth maister vnder god of ane schip of dundie callit the Swan And entered the said schip cõteanand the Number of fyve hunder dealls fyve thowsand steingis ane hundreth firne tymer Twentie peces of aik sex faldome burnewod and 200 trein naills p̃teaning all to the owneris of the said schip. Swane

Undecimo die mensis Junij 1616

Quhilk day cõperit W^{m} richie maister vnder god of ane bark of dundie callit the gift of god And entered the said schip cõteanand the goods and geir following p̃teaning to diverss p̃sones viz. tua hunder dealls tua faldome burnewod & tua hunder steingis. Gift of God

Decimo tertio die mensis Junij 1616

Quhilk day cõperit Andro gray And entered ane goode ship of dundie callit the Tigre laitlie arryved from St mertines in france Laidinet full of gryt salt. Tigre

Decimo tertio die mensis Junij 1616 *fol* 25^{b}.

Quhilk day cõperit William kynnareis skipper & maister vnder god of ane ship of dundie callit the houp for grace And entered the said ship laitlie arryved frome france Conteanand the goods and geir following p̃teanand to the p̃sones subsegnifeit viz. thrie twn tua peis twnes wyne and thrie twn thrie peis land vyne p̃teanand to Ro^{t} hamiltoun. Item sevin peis twnes wyne and sevin peis land wyne p̃teanand to petir balmannow. Item sevin peis land wyne and sex peis twnes wyne p̃teanand to Jo^{n} fullertoun. Item sex twn twnes vyne & ane peis land wyne p̃teanand to Jo^{n} adameson. Item foure peis twnes vine and foure peis land vine p̃teanand to Charles rollok. Item tua peis twnes wyne and tua peis land vyne p̃teanand to thomas henry. Item nyne peis twnes vyne and thrie peis land vine p̃teanand to Mr David Wedderburn. Item foure peis twnes vyne p̃teaning to William Jak. Item foure peis twnes vyne and sex peis land vyne p̃teaning to Patrik carmichaell. Item tua peis land vyne p̃teaning to Andro hill. Item thrie twn tua peis twnes vyne and tua twn tua peis land vyne p̃teaning to Walt smyth. Item tua twn tua pece twnes wyne and tua twn ane pece land wyne p̃teaning to niniane Copping. Item tua pece twnes vyne & tua pece land vyne p̃teaning to Jo^{n} copping. Item sevin peis twnes vyne foure peis land vyne & tua teirs vynager p̃teaning Houp for Grace

to adame grant. Item sex pece twnes vyne and thrie pece land vyne p̃teaning to Duncan key. Item tua twn of twnes vyne p̃teining to James andersone. Item sex peice twnes vyne tua pece land vyne and tua teirs vynager p̃teaning to Andro andersone. Item thrie pece twnes vyne and tua pece land vyne p̃teining to William Wemyss. Item ane twn twnes vyne tua twn land vyne and thrie teirss vynager p̃teaning to Jo^{n} Duncane. Item ane pece land vyne p̃teining to henrie mathew. Item ane pece twnes vyne p̃teining to David oystlar. Item foure twn twnes vyne sex twn thrie pece land vyne and tua teirss vynager p̃teaning to W^{m} kynnareis. Item tua pocks waid p̃teining to Alex^{r} udward. Item tua pocks waid p̃teaning to Alex^{r} copping And thrie teirss vynager p̃teaning to Andrew kynnareis.

fol. 26^{a}.

Vigesmo quinto die mensis Junij 1616

Godis send

Quhilk day cõperit george lochmalowny maister vnder god of ane bark of dundie callit god send And entered the said bark laitlie arryved frome Luidhome Conteanand sextene planks aik fyve dissone sweidin boords and Twelff thowsand barrell skowis.

Octavo die mensis Julij 1616

Sancto Willo

Quhilk day comperit henry myills maister vnder god of ane schip of dundie callit Sancto Willo and entered the said schip laitlie arryved frome norroway Conteanand halff ane hundreth twell elnes tua hundreth nyne ells ane hundreth ane halff of dealls ane thowsand steingis ane dissone peceis of corbells and foure dissone burnewod.

Jones

The sam day cõperit James hay maister vnder god of ane bark of dundie called the Jones And entered the said bark laitlie arryved from norroway conteaning the goods following p̃teaning to the p̃sones subsequent viz. foure hundreth dealls p̃teaning to James cokburn & Ro^{t} Jak. Item ane hundreth halff nyne elnes half ane hundreth twelff elnes foure hundreth steingis and Tua faldome wood to the said p̃sones.

Nono die mensis Julij 1616

Anngell

Quhilk day cõperit Robert forrester maister vnder god of ane bark of dundie callit the Anngell and entered the said bark conteanand thrie hundreth dealls ane thowsand steingis and twelff peceis of aikine tymer.

Decimo die mensis Julij 1616

Quhilk day cõperit Alex^r prestone maister vnder god of ane bark of dundie callit the fleand hairt and entered the said bark cõteanand thrie hundreth dealls tua dissone nyne elnes tua thowsand steingis tua faldome burnewood and sex pecies of aik p̃teinand to ye owneris of the said bark. fleand hairt

Duodecimo die mensis Julij 1616

Quhilk day cõperit James patersone maister vnder god of ane bark of dundie callit the grace And entered the said bark conteanand Twelff Twn drywair geir p̃teanand to Joh^n zeman Ro^t symmer Alex^r myln and Alex^r Smythe. Grace

The sam day cõperit henry patersone skipper and maister vnder god of ane bark callit the Mairtene And entered the said schip laitlie arryved frome flanderis leadnit w^t twentie twnes drywair geir p̃teaning to charles goldman thomas Jak Wm Wricht and Johne goldman. Mairtene

Decimo octavo die mensis Julij 1616

Quhilk day cõperit William halyburtone skipper and maister vnder god of the bark of dundie callit the grace And entered the said bark laitlie arryved frome stokhollome cõteanand sevintene Last of Irone p̃teaning to James sysmone Alex^r Jak & Alex^r boytor. Grace

Decimo nono die mensis July 1616 *fol. 26^b.*

Quhilk day cõperit Andro rankene maister vnder god of ane ship of dundie callit the David And entered the said ship cõteanand Thrie hundreth bolls ry p̃teaning to Walter rankene & his pairteneris And ane hundreth bolls ry p̃teaning to the skipper and his companye. David

Vigesmo secundo die mensis July 1616

Quhilk day cõperit Andro abircrombie skipper & maister vnder god of ane ship of dundie callit the fox And entered the said ship laitlie arryved frome queinsbrig Conteaning threttie sex last of peis & ry p̃teaning to Andro boytor Alex^r symmer Alex^r rankene William fergussone & Robert clayhills. Fox

Vigesmo quinto die mensis July 1616

Quhilk day cõperit William Pittillok skynner & entered ane Bark of barreldstoun callit the blessing q^rof George Mairtene is Blissng of Barreldstoun

maister vnder god Conteaning thrie last ry foure last & half of quhyt pease ane last thrie quarteris gray pease fyve barrell oismonds ane Ring knappitt and Twelff spruiss stane lynt.

Ultimo die mensis July 1616

Blissing of Dundee

Quhilk day cõperit George kynloch skipper & maister vnder god of Dundie calling the Blissing And entered the said ship laitlie arryved frome stokhollome conteanand the goods & geir following p̃teaning to the p̃sones subsegnifiet viz p̃teaning to James man twelff last ten barrell oismond Irone and tua ship pund gaid Irone. Item to Williame duncan twelff barrell oismond Irone and thrie ship pund gaid Irone. Item to James boytor sex barrell oismond Irone. Item to Ro^{t} moreis nyne last tua barrell oismond Irone and sex ship pund gaid Irone. Item to Ro^{t} clayhills tua last oismond Irone. Item p̃teining to James man & Robert moreis equallie auchtene ship pund gaid Irone. Item to William Alex^{r} halff ship pund kettill. Item to David peirsone ane last oismond Irone. Item to George kynloch aught ship pund gaid Irone and sex barrell oismond. Item to James kynloch thrie barrell oismonds and tua ship pund gaid Irone. Item to James luk ten barrell oismonds. Item to David hassone tua barrell oismonds and tua ship pund gaid Irone. Item to James hendersone Sevin barrells oismonds And to Robert Jak sex barrell oismonds.

fol. 27^{a}.

Primo die mensis Augustj 1616

Hoip Weill

Quhilk day cõperit James Downy maister vnder god of ane ship of Dundie callit the hoip weill lately arryved from the Rotchaell in france And entered the said ship Conteaning sex hundreth bolls salt p̃teaning to the owneris of the ship foirsaid.

Secundo die Augustj 1616

Goode fortone

Quhilk day cõperit gilbert maidine Mercheand And entered ane ship of Dundee callit the goode fortone of dundie q^{r}of James flesheor is maister vnder god laitlie arryved from the Rotchaell Conteaning sex hundreth bolls salt p̃teining to ye said James flescheor.

Quinto die mensis Augustj 1616

Mere

Quhilk day cõperit Jo^{n} rollok maister vnder god of ane ship of Dundie callit the mere And entered the said ship laidnit w^{t} salt laitlie arryved frome Rotchaell.

Septimo die mensis Augustj 1616

Quhilk day cõperit William richie Maister vnder god of ane bark of Dundie callit the gift of god laitlie arryved frome Norroway Conteanand thrie hundreth dealls and foure faldome burnewod. Gift of god

The sam day cõperit Alex^{r} Kirkaldie Maister vnder god of ane bark of Dundie callit ye andro laitlie arryved frome Wairdbeirye cõteanand sex last Tar p̃teaning to the said Alex^{r}. Androw

Duodecimo die mensis Augustj 1616.

Quhilk day cõpeirit Andro law maister vnder god of ane bark of Anstruther callit the Jo^{n} laitlie arryved frome orkney And entered the said bark cõteaning sex thowsand keilling fische Tua thowsand seithis and ane Last barrell fische. Johne

Vigesimo die mensis Augustj 1616

Quhilk day cõpeirit Alex. prestone maister vnder god of ane bark of Dundie callit the fleand hairt & entred the said bark laitlie arryved frome norroway Conteaning thrie thowsand dealls fyve Dissone nyne ells sex pece oakine tymer Tua thowsand steingis and twa faldome wood Fleand hairt

Vigesimo quarto die mensis Augustj 1616

Quhilk day cõpeirit Alex Jak and entered ane ship of Luipkee laitlie arryved frome stokhollme callit the Reid lyone whereof faltin buddie is maister vnder god Conteanand the goods & geir following p̃teaning to the p̃sones subsegnifiet viz. p̃teaning to James boytor tua last oismond Irone twelff ship pund gaid Irone. Item p̃teaning to andro boytor 28 barrell oismond Irone Item p̃teaning to Alex^{r} boytor tua last oismond Irone. Item p̃teaning to James man sex barrell oismond Irone. Item p̃teaning to Ro^{t} moreis sex barrell oismond Irone. Item to James symsone nyne last oismond Irone. and 20 ship lib. gaid Irone Item to Ro^{t} Jak Twa last oismond Irone. Item to Alex Jak nyne last oismond Irone and twelff ship pund gaid Irone Item to David Mwdie thrie barrell oismond Irone. Item to Alex^{r} stronge 12 ship lib. kettells and to the skipper sex barrell tar. Reid lyone of Luipkee *fol.* 27^{b}.

Vigesimo sexto die mensis Augustj 1616

Hoip for grace

Quhilk day compeirit Andro Kynnareis maister vnder god of ane ship of Dundie callit the hoip for grace And entred the said ship cõteanand foure hundreth bolls rochaell salt p̃teaning to the owneris of the said ship.

Ultimo die mensis Augustj 1616

Gift of god

Quhilk day compeired David smairt And entred ane ship of dundie callit the gift of god laitlie arryved frome Danskyne q^r^of W^m^ blyith is maister Conteanand the goods & geir following p̃teaning to the p̃sones subsequent viz. p̃teaning to Patrik burghe ane halff last lynt fyve barrell oismonds 4 ship lib. gaid Irone a kist of glass thrie barrell aiss ane centiner pewtter and ane of lead. Item to Rodger bowar a quarter last lynt 10 stane hemp 3 barrell oismonds 6 ship pund gaid Irone 4 barrell esse half centiner pewter ane centiner & a half lead & 4 spruiss stane lynt Item to Alex. edward ane quarter last lynt 10 stane hemp Item To Ro^t^ clayhills 2 centiner copper kettel ane quarter last lynt a barrell esse. Item to donald thornetone a quarter last lynt 4 ship lib. gaid Irone a barrell esse halff centiner pewtter. Item to Ro^t^ kendo ane quarter last lynt a barrell aiss a barrell Irone. Item to Jo^n^ Duncan a last oismonds 10 ship lib. swadine gaids. foure ship lib. Danskyne gaids thrie quarteris of ane last lynt ane centinare pewtter 2 kistis glass 8 wynescott. Item to W^m^ ramsay ane halff last oismonds half last gaids 2 centinare cak lead ane quarter last of lynt. Item to Wal^t^ riddell 2 ship lib gaid Irone Item p̃teaning equallie to thomas crombye and petir balmannow ane half last lynt. Item to Alex^r^ Jak ane quarter last lynt and half centiner pewter. Item to Wal^t^ Wricht a quarter last lynt 3 barrell esse. Item to James fethie ane quarter last lynt a half last gaid Irone. A barrell oismonds 3 barrell esse a half centiner pewtter. Item to W^m^ copping ten spruiss stane lynt 2 barrell oismonds 2 ship lib. gaid Irone a barrell of esse. Item to Williame cok sex barrell oismond 5 ship lib. gaid Irone. 30 spruiss stane lynt 6 wynscott and to James flescheour twa steanis and ane half of lynt. Item to Andro gill thrie barrell oismonds 5 ship lib. gaid Irone, ten stane lynt 5 steane hemp 2 barrell meall. Item to David smairt foure barrell oismonds 4 ship lib. & ane halff gaid Irone. 22 spruiss stane lynt 2 barrell meall. Item to Alex gray 29 spruiss stane lynt 2 steane hemp. Item to David maxwell 12 spruiss steane lynt.

Gift of god

Decimo die mensis Septembris 1616 *fol.* 28ª.

Quhilk day cõperit Rot forrester maister vnder god of ane bark of Dundie callit the aingell And entered the said bark cõtenand tua hunder and ane halff dealls twentie peiceis akine tymer ane thowsand steingis and aught hundreth trein naills Aingell

The sam day cõperit andro gray maister vnder god of the goode ship of Dundie callit the Tigre And entered the said ship arrived frome norroway cõteanand sextene hundreth dealls sevin dussone twelff ells fyve dissone nyne ells and fyve hundreth steingis. Tigre

Undecimo die mensis Septembris 1616

Quhilk day cõpeired george bailzie maister vnder god of ane bark of dundie callit the george And entered the said bark cõteaning thrie hundreth dealls p̃teaning to Alexr mar & george bailzie more half ane hundreth nyne ells half ane hundreth twelff ells fyftene hundreth steingis and tua faldome wood. George

Duodecimo die mensis Septembris 1616

Quhilk day cõpeired Andro ross maister vnder god of ane bark of dundie callit the elspet and entered the said bark cõteaning twelff scoir bolls rochaell salt. Elspet

Decimo tertio die Sepr 1616

Quhilk day cõpeirit David smyth maister vnder god of the ship of dundie callit the swan And entered the said ship cõteaning 400 dealls sex dissone nyne ells nyne dissone twelff ells 1500 steingis and 3 faldome wood. Swan

Decimo sexto die Sepr 1616.

Quhilk day cõpeirit barnard cornelius fleming and entered ane ship qrof he was maister vnder god callit the roiss cõteaning 400 barrells wyngzeoinis p̃teaning to alexr blare skipper and 280 barrells wyngzeoinis p̃teaning to the said barnard and david hay. Roiss

Decimo septimo die mensis Septembris 1616 *fol.* 28ᵇ.

Quhilk day comperit Rot halyburton skipper & maister vnder god of the ship callit the Thomas And entered the said ship laitlie arryved frome Poill Conteanand the guids & geir following p̃teaning to the p̃sones subsegnifiet viz. to William carmichaell thrie ship

pund gaid Irone sex barrell of oismond Irone 5 barrell of aiss 3 kist of glass ane quarter last of lint half centrell pewtter 4 centrell lead Item p̃teaning to Andro michell half last lynt 16 barrell oismond Irone 6 ship pund gaid Irone 5 barrell aiss 2 barrell pitche 1 centrell pewtter ane ring of knaphard & thrie kist of glass. Item p̃teaning to Ro^{t} auchinlek 4 barrell oismond Irone 1 quarter last lynt 3 ship pund gaid Irone. Item apperteaning to William Jak 5 barrell aiss 4 barrell oismond 1 quarter centrell pewtter 3 ship pund gaid Irone half barrell soap. Item appteaning to thomas meik tua last lynt Item to Andro Andersone in St. Johnestoun 14 barrell oismond Irone 28 ship pund gaid Irone and 9 wyneskott. Item to grigorie Johnstoun 14 barrell oismond Irone 9 ship lib gaid Irone 2 wyne skott Item to William Dicksone of St Johnestoun 3 ship lib gaid Irone. Item to Jo^{n} murray in St Johnestoun 5 barrell oismonds. Item to Thomas halyburton 6 barrell oismonds half last gaid Irone 4 wynescott. Item appertening to Ro^{t} kendow 3 ship lib gad yrone 2 barrell osmond yrone halff last Lynt 50 steane takell 45 lib pouder. Item appertening to Rodger bower 3 ship lib gad yrone 1 barrell aisses 12 steane takell 1 centrell halff led 3 quarter centrell pouder 2 barrell osmonds 9 steane Lynt 1 kist off glasse. Item appertening to peter balmanow 2 ship lib wax. Item appertening to Donald thorntone 2 ship lib gad yrone 2 barrell osmond yrone 45 lib pouder 14 steane Lint. Item apperteaning to Jo^{n} Danskyne skynner 2 ship lib gaid Irone 3 barrell oismonds 13 spruiss steane Lynt And apperteaning to Johne pourie In St Johnestouu thrie ship lib gaid Irone tua barrells oismonds half centrell pouder and tua Centrell lead.

Thomas

fol. 29^{a}.

Decimo nono die mensis Septembris 1616

Quhilk day comperit William kynloch maister vnder god of the bark callit the gude fortone And entered the said bark laitlie arryved frome Polle Conteanand the guids & geir following p̃teaning to the p̃sones subsequent viz. to James symsone thrie last sex barrell oismonds and fyve ship lib gaid Irone. Item to Alex^{r} boytor 18 barrell of oismonds ellevin ship lib and 5 leith [lib.] gaid Irone. Item to W^{m} walker 18 barrells of oismonds 32 ship lib and 9 leith lib gaid Irone. Item to Ro^{t} Jak 12 barrell oismonds 28 ship lib and twelff Leith lib gaid Irone

Grace [*sic*]

Decimo octavo die Septemb 1617

Quhilk day William blair In name of ye Relict and vtheris of vmq^{le} Alex^{r} Cokburn schoirm^{r} of his Intromissioun w^{t} ye schoir dweteis In anno 1616 his chairge is found to extend to thrie hundreth xlvij lib xvi^{ss} viij^{d} and his dischairge is found to extend to ye sowme of ane hundreth ten pundis nyne schillingis aucht pennies sa restis ye Compter avand tua hundreth xxxvij lib 7^{ss}. It is to be remembered yat ye toun wes avand to ye Compter at ye futt of his last Compt ane hundreth foure scoir threttene lib viij^{ss} x^{d} q^{lkis} now defalked of ye rest cotenit in yis Compt Sa ye compter will be avand xliiij/ heirof thair is deduced for ye Compteris fie twentie merkis And twentie merkis q^{lk} is allowed to thomas halyburton q^{lk} wes avand to him of disputit payment be patrik Lyn 'ye tyme of ye Making of ye said thomas halyburtones Compt/ Sa thair restis avand be ye compter xxvj m^{ks} q^{lk} is ordanit to be delyvered to Jo^{n} fullertoun p^{nt} schoirm^{r}

W. Auchinlec prouest.
Robert Clayhillis baillie
T. Halyburtone baillie
W. Fergusson Dean of Gild auditor
James boyter Auditor
Jhone fullartone
Androw boyter

Primo die mensis Octobris 1615 *fol.* 29^{b}.

Quhilk day comperit george stevinsone skipper & maister vnder god of the bark of Dundee callit the Swift And entered the said bark laitlie frome Swadin conteanand the gudis and geir following p̃teaning to the p̃sones subsequent viz. to William forrester 8 dissone 8 planks 11 dissone swadin buirdis 4 score 15 firrekenis of Tarr Item to David strathauchin 8 dissone 8 planks 11 dissone swadin buirdis 4 score 15 firrekenis of Tarr. Item to William copping 8 dissone 8 planks To Alex^{r} philpt ane last and ane half of Tarr Item to Jo^{n} hodge younger half ane last of Tarre to George stevinsone half ane last of Tarre and ane hundreth knaphard. Swift

The sam day Comperit James hay & entered ane ship of Dundie callit the Lyones q^{r}of James hay is maister vnder god laitlie arryved frome Norroway Conteanand fyve hundreth dealls half ane hundreth twell elnes sex dissone nyne ells fyve thowsand steingis and sex faldome burnewod. Lyones

Decimo quarto die mensis Octobris 1616

James

Quhilk day cõperit thomas fynnie and entered ane bark of Dundie callit the James laitlie arryved frome flanderis q^{r}of James strathauchin is maister vnder god Conteanand aucht score barrells wyngzeones p̃teaning to Andro cowie Ro^{t} constabill & thomas finy.

Ultimo die mensis Octobris 1616

George

Quhilk day cõperit george baillie and entered ane bark of Dundie callit the George, laitlie arryved frome flanderis q^{r}of himself is maister vnder god cõteanand the guids & geir following p̃teaning to the p̃sones subsequent viz. to Ro^{t} moreis iiij^{xx} barrells wyngzeones Item to the said george baillie xxx barrells wyngzeones Item to thomas Kyill 20 barrells wyngzeones Item to William patersone iiij^{xx} barrell wyngzeones and sex barrell apills.

laynge coist

fol. 30^{a}.

The sam day cõperit ninian balfour maister vnder god of a bark of Dundie callit the claynge coist and entered the said bark laitlie arryved frome flanderis conteanand twelff scoir of wyngzeones and twentie barrells apills ap̃teaning to the frauchteris of the said bark To wit to Jo^{n} blak 40 barrellis to James meallene 40 barrells W^{m} cok 30 barrells to Alex^{r} rind 30 barrells to Niniane balfour 40 barrells w^{t} ten barrells apills to walter bannerman 40 barrells w^{t} ten barrels apills and to James hay 20 barrells of wyngzeones.

Duodecimo die mensis Novembris 1616

Johne

Quhilk day cõperit Alex^{r} bultie and entered ane bark of Dundie callit the Jo^{n} q^{r}of Jo^{n} patersone is M^{r} vnder god laitlie arryved frome colpnaholme Conteanand the guids & geir following p̃teanand to the p̃sones subsequent viz. to James mwdie 3 last Tarre 8 ship lib gaid Irone Item to Andro boyter elder 1 last half tarre 8 ship lib gaid Irone to Alex^{r} bultie 4 last half tarre 10 ship lib gaid Irone And to James [blank in orig.] tua drywair treis w^{t} ennet seids and sum kettillis.

Decimo tertio die Novembris 1616

Grace

Quhilk day cõperit Alex^{r} blair & entered ane bark of Dundie q^{r}of himself is maister callit the grace laitlie arryved frome norroway Conteanand 1000 steingis sex b̃rell tarr 3 faldome burnewood 300 balstengis 3 dissone oikin dealls 12 peaceis oak for ship wark and 500 arrow shaftis.

The sam day cõperit henrie patersone maister vnder god of ane bark of South ferie called the Mairtene and entered the said bark laitlie arryved frome Zeland cõteanand 160 barrells of wyngyeones 16 twnes Drywair geir p̃teaning to Ro^{t} somer Jo^{n} zeman Jo^{n} goldman & andro makfie. Mairtene

Decimo quinto die mensis Nov. 1616

Quhilk day cõperit henrie wyes maister vnder god of ane bark of dundie callit Sancto Willo laitlie arryved frome Norroway And entered the said bark conteanand ane hundreth nyne ells ane hundreth twell ells ane hundreth dealls 4000 steingis 4 faldome wood sex corbells of aik. Sancto Will

[Vigesimo] secundo die nov. 1616

Quhilk day cõperit george knycht skipper and maister vnder god of ane ship of dundie callit the Jonas & entered the said ship laitlie arrived frome lupkie cõtenand twelff last pick tarr & osemond Irone p̃teaning to James boyter James peirsone David rollok and ro^{t} davidsone. Jonas

Vigesimo sexto die Nov. 1616 *fol.* 30^{b}.

Quhilk day cõperit W^{m} kynnareis maister vnder god of ane ship of Dundie callit the hope for grace And entered the said ship conteaning the goods following p̃teaning to the p̃sones particularlie vnder namit viz. In the first to peter balmannow of wyne 6 twn 3 peiss Item to David strathauchin of wyne 3 twn of plwmdames 16 peis More to adame graunt of wyne 3 twn thrie peis more to grigory Jonstone of vine 3 twn To Duncan key of vine 2 twn To andro andersone of vine ane twn tuo peiss To alex^{r} andersone of vine thrie peiss w^{t} a pock waid To Wm Duncane of vine ane twn tua peiss To Jo^{n} Duncane of vine tua twn 3 peiss more of vineageir 2 teirsis andro roiss of vine 2 twn To niniane copping of vine 4 twn To andro cowie of vine thrie twn 6 pocks waid To andro kynnareis of vine fyve twn 2 peiss & of hony ane teirss To Alex^{r} udward of waid foure pocks & of plwmedames 2 barrells To Wal^{t} smithe of vine 4 twn 3 peiss and 2 b̃rell of plwmedames. To andro hill of vine thrie peiss & to marjorie duncane of vine 2 peiss. To Jo^{n} adamesone of vine 4 twn. To Ro^{t} cowty of vine ane twn. To W^{m} kynnareis of vine 12 twnes and 6 pocks waid w^{t} ane peiss of hony ane peiss of vinageir & ane teirse. Hoip for grac

Sexto die Decemb 1616

David

Quhilk day cõperit andro renkene skipper and maister vnder god of ane ship of dundie callit the David And entered the said ship laitlie arrived frome france cõteaning the goods following p̃teaning to the p̃sones subsequent viz. in the first to Ro^{t} hamiltoun & alex^{r} symer and thair pairteneris 40 twn of vine thrie pocks of waid To andro rankene 3 twn ane pece To wal^{t} wemyss 5 twn 1 peice. To Peter balmannow 3 twn To thomas meffen 2 twn. To patrik lyndsay ane twn. To Ro^{t} straq^{n} thrie peice. To andro moreis 5 peice To Henrie Jonstone thrie twn. To James hay 3 peis. To henrie knycht 3 peis To Wal^{t} renkene 5 pece & to andro ross ane twn.

fol. 31^{a}.

Undecimo die Januarij 1617

Robert

Quhilk day cõpeirit Jo^{n} falconare merch^{t} & entered ane ship of dundie called the Ro^{t} q^{r}of David peirsone is maister vnder god And entered the said ship laitlie arrived frome Danskene Conteaning the goods following p̃teaning to the p̃sones subsequent viz. To Robert hamiltoun of aiss 6 barrells 600 knaphard sex vinescot Item to alex^{r} bower of gaid Irone 40 ship lib of oismond Irone 2 last 8 barrells 5 sentenear of lead ane last & half last aiss 15 spruis steane hemp fowre chistis glass 8 barrells pitche more 4 vinescott more of knaphard 1800. Item to w^{m} rodger of oismond Irone 14 barrells of aiss 18 b̃rells of pitche 6 b̃rells of Lint half a last of hemp 2 last 2 chistis of glass. Item to Ro^{t} kendo of aiss 6 barrells 1 qrt^{r} last lint 15 spruiss steane hemp 4 barrells oismond Irone. Item to george stiell of aiss 14 barrells 1 chist glass 4 spruce steane lint. To David peirsone of gaid Irone 6 ship lib of aiss 4 b̃rell. Item to Jo^{n} richie a b̃rell Irone. Item to Jo^{n} gibsone 1 b̃rell Irone. To W^{m} cowstone ane barrell Irone. To jo^{n} falconare ane barrell Irone.

Sexto die mensis January 1617

Thomas

Quhilk day Comperit Ro^{t} halyburtone maister vnder god of the ship of Dundie callit the thomas And entered the said ship laitlie arryved frome Burdeaux conteanand the goods and geir following p̃teaning to the p̃sones subsegnifiet viz. To thomas halyburtone fyvetene twn & ane thrid of vine to William fergussone [blank in orig.] to henrie guthrie [blank in orig.] to ro^{t} halyburtone [blank in orig.] to James braund [blank in orig.] to Patrik Spens [blank in orig.] and to Johne mylne twa pwnsheones of plwmdames.

Octavo die mensis Aprilis 1617

Quhilk day comperit W^{m} kynloch And entered the ship of dundie q^{r}of him selff is maister callit the good fortoun laitlie cum frome norroway cõteaning a hundreth dealls ane hundreth nyne ells and twelff ells sex thowsand steingis & fo^{r} faldome wood. good fortou

Undecimo die mensis Aprilis 1617 *fol.* 31^{b}.

Quhilk day comperit henrie myll maist^{r} under god of the ship of dundee callit the Sancto willo And entered the said ship laitlie arryved frome norroway cõteanand j^{m} Dealls j^{c} nyne ells halfe hundreth twelff ells ane dossone corbells of aik tua dossone aish foure faldome wood Sancto willo

Decimo quinto die Aprilis 1617

Quhilk day cõperit david nisiep maist^{r} of ane ship of Trailsound callit Rabuck And entered the said ship laitlie cum therfra cõteanand threttie foure lastis bijr p̃teaning to Paule hynd m̃chand and nyne lastis bijr p̃teaning to the cõpany of the said ship. Rabuck of Trailsound

Quinto die mensis may 1617

Quhilk day cõperit henrie clerk skipper & maist^{r} under god of ane ship of dundee callit the lyones & entered the said ship laitlie cum frome Norroway cõnteanand 200 tymer 5000 steings ane dissone aik & thrie faldome wood Lyones

The sam day cõperit Wm kynnareis maist^{r} under god of ane ship of dundee callit the hoip for grace & entered the said ship laitlie cum frome Burdeaux cõteanand the goods following p̃teaning to the p̃sones subsequent viz. In the first to Walt rankene younger sex twn 2 pece twnes wyne and tua twn tua pece land vine with thrie pocks waid Item to James peirsone sex pece twnes vine 2 pece land vine Item to Adame bennett sex pece Twnes vine and 4 pece land vine To Jon Duncane thrie twn j pece land wyne and ane pece twnes wyne ane pwnscheone vynager & ane terce & ane pwnscheone of prwindames Item to Wm duncan sex pece twnes vine and tua pece land vyne to Alex^{r} Andersone tua pece twnes vine To Adame graunt of twnes wyne 4 pece and 2 pece land vine To Wm powrie of vinager tua pece 2 barrell prwnedamess to Wm Andersone tua treis vinagèr To Ro^{t} moreis sex pece twnes vine To Walt smyth 6 pece land vine 2 pece twnes vine thrie pocks waid To marjorie duncan 3 pece Hoip for grace

twnes vine Item To Ro^{t} carmichaell 3 pece land vine To ninian
fol. 32^{a}. copping of twnes vine fyve pece To Mr Patrik carnegy of twnes vine foure pece Item to James young of twnes vine aucht pece Item to Jo^{n} blak of twnes vine 2 pece Item to James monorgund of twnes vine 3 Twn j pece and of land vine 4 pece Item to thomas hendersone of twnes vine 3 pece Item to Patrik carmichaell of land vine 3 pece Item to James steward of twnes vine 3 pece Item to peter balmanow of land vine 2 pece of twnes vine 2 pece Item alex^{r} meill of twnes vine 4 pece To James blake
p for grace ane terce of hony Item to Mr David Wedderburn of twnes vine 6 pece of land vine 2 pece Item to Wm kynnareis of land vine 6 twn 2 pece of twnes vine 3 twn ane twn vinager 5 pocks waid Item to Andrew kynnareis of twnes vine 4 twn of land vine 4 twn 3 pece 3 terce vinager 2 barrells prwnedamass Item to David Wemyss 4 twn 2 pece twnes vine of land vine 2 twn 2 pece and 2 pocks waid And more to Mr David Wedderburn of twnes vine 5 pece of land vine 2 pece.

Septimo die may 1617

Quhilk day comperit thomas davidsone skipper & maist^{r} under god of ane ship of dundie callit the bark allane And entered the said ship laitlie cum frome burdeaux ladned w^{t} the goods following
k allane p̄teaning to the p̄sones subsequent To wit In the first foure twn j pece twnes vine p̄teaning to Ro^{t} flesheour. & foure twn ane pece land vine Item To David rollok 3 pece twnes vine 3 pece land vine to Ro^{t} flesheour ane terce vine Jo^{n} sturrok 3 pocks waid To James peirsone 5 pece twnes vine 2 pece land vine To thomas crombie of perthe m̄chand 2 twn twnes vine 5 pece land vine To James Davidson 6 pece twnes vine 6 pece land vine To Andro panter j pece twnes vine ane pece land vine To Ro^{t} Jack 7 pece twnes vine 5 pece land vine To James gray 2 pece twnes vine 2 pece land vine. To Jo^{n} smyth j pece twnes vine 2 pece land vine To henrie knycht j pece twnes vine j pece land vine To thomas murray j pece twnes vine j pece land vine To thomas Davidsone ellevin twn 2 pece twnes vine 17 twn 2 pece land vine 8 pocks waid all of the twnes of land vine foirsaid being comptit at 4 pece the twn.

Nono die mensis may 1617

fol. 32^{b}. Quhilk day cōperit Alex^{r} halyburtone maist^{r} under god of a ship of dundie callit the heart & entered the said ship laitlie cum

frome burdeaux cõteanand of burdeaux vine twentie nyne twn ane terse of land vine nyne twn j peiss of vinager ane twn & ane half and 45 pocks waid Heart

Decimo die may anno 1617

Quhilk day cõperit Wm richie & entered ane ship of Dundie qrof himselfe is m^{r} laitlie cum frome norroway cõteanand [delete in original] callit the gift of god conteanand 100 dealls 2000 steingis 2 faldome wood 4 peces aikintymer. Gift of go

Decimo nono die may 1617

Quhilk day cõperit Wm halyburtone & entered a ship of Dundie callit the grace laitlie cum frome Rochell leadned w^{t} nyne score bolls salt Grace

Vigesimo die may anno 1617

Quhilk day cõperit Wm Wemyss & entered ane ship of flisheing callit the houpe thereof laitlie cum frome Rochell loadned with 500 bolls salt p̃teaning to himselfe. Houp of flisheing

Die xxiij may anno 1617

Quhilk day cõperit Alex^{r} prestone & entered ane bark of dundie callit the fleing hairt laitlie cum frome norroway cõteanand 200 dealls 200 tymer 2000 steingis 2 faldome wod Flying ha

The sam day cõperit James auchterlony & entered ane bark of dundie callit the grace of god qrof himselfe is maist^{r} laitlie cum frome norroway laidned with half ane hundreth dealls 100 nyne ells 2000 steingis 2 faldome wod p̃teaning to the said Mr & James meilling. grace of g

The day said David urquhart entered the ship of dundie callit the [blank in original] laitlie cum frome norroway loadned w^{t} 200 dealls 2000 steingis 2 faldome wood and 3 peces oakin Tymer David vrqu

Vigesimo Tertio die mensis May anno dni 1617 *fol.* 33

Quhilk day cõperit Jo^{n} smyth & entered ane bark of dundie laitlie cum frome norroway callit the onlie boat q^{r}of Wm leyis is m^{r} loadned w^{t} 300 dealls 4 dissone suadin tymer 2000 steingis 4 faldome wood ane dissone aik treis Onlie bo

Ultimo die may 1617

Andro

Quhilk day cõperit Andro panter & entered ane ship of dundie callit the andro laitlie cum frome Rochell w^{t} salt p̃teaning to the owneris of the said ship

Primo die Junij 1617

Jonas

Quhilk day cõperit george knycht & entered ane ship of dundie callit the Jonas laitlie cum fra Rie of the qu^{lk} ship himselfe (under god) is m^{r} loadned with thrie last lint ane last hemp 5 last aiss 800 knaphard 6 pypes vine p̃teaning to Ja^{s} boytor James peirsone Ninian copping Wm kynnareis & Ro^{t} davidson

Nono die Junij 1617

Villiam ers Bark

Quhilk day cõperit Wm rodger & entered ane bark of [blank in original] callit [blank in original] laitlie cum frome Swadin & Conteanand 24 ship lib Swadin gad Irone 6 barrells oismond Irone 1800 small knaphard 6 sentinar of lead & ane sentinar pewtter p̃teaning to the said Wm & Wm Duncan.

Duodecimo die mensis Junij anno 1617

David

Quhilk day cõperit Andro rankene & entered ane ship of dundie callit the David laitlie cum frome burdeaux conteanand of wyne p̃teaning to Ro^{t} hamiltone & Alex^{r} Symmer 24 twns To Andro boytor 20 twn whereof James boyter hes 3 twn To Andro rankene 7 twn To Andro kyd 5 twn vine To henrie Johnesone 3 twn to James hay 3 pece vine And To David Smairt 3 pece vine.

33^{b}.

Decimo tertio die Junij 1617

Elspet

Quhilk day cõperit Andro Ross & entered ane ship of Dundie qr^{of} himselfe is maist^{r} callit the elspet laitlie cum frome burdeaux loadnet w^{t} the goods following viz. To Andro ross 2 twn twnes vyne 5 twn land vyne To henrie guthrie ten twn land vine To thomas cromby in pth [Perth] 3 twn twnes vine ane twn land vine to Mr. David Wedderburn 2 twn land vine to Andro rankene j twn land vine to Walt smyth j twn land vine to Jo^{n} durham 3 twn vine to Donald monro 4 twn twnes vine 2 twn land vine To thomas fotheringhame for pth sex twn vine And to Ro^{t} rollok j twn 2 pece vine.

Decimo quarto die mensis Junij 1617

Quhilk day cõperit Andro gray and entered the good ship of Dundie callit the Tiger laitlie cum frome Rochell loadned with salt p̃teaning to the owneris of the said ship. Tigre

Sexto die Julij anno d^{ni} 1617

Quhilk day comperit Ro^{t} forrester & entered ane bark of Dundie callit aingell q^{r}of himselfe is m^{r} under god laitlie cum frome Stokhollome Conteanand fyve last oismond Iyrone 3 ship lib gaid Irone p̃teaning to Alex^{r} Jack To Ro^{t} moreis fyve last oismond Irone foure ship lib gaid Irone Item to the said ro^{t} forrest sex barrell oismond Irone and to Jo^{n} Auchinlek foure barrell oismond Irone. Aingell

Nono die Julij anno d^{ni} 1617

Quhilk day cõperit Wm halyburtone mais^{tr} under god of ane ship of Dundie callit the Patience & entered the said ship laitlie cum frome Rochell cõteanand thrie hundreth bolls salt. Patience

Decimo quinto die Julij 1617

Quhilk day cõperit Alex^{r} kirkaldie & entered ane bark of dundie laitlie cum frome norvegia callit the Andro q^{r}of himself is M^{r} under god cõteanand thre score pece oakin tymmer viij^{c} steingis thrie faldome wood. Bark calli Andro

Decimo quinto die mensis Julij anno d^{ni} 1617 *fol.* 34^{a}.

Quhilk day cõperit Alex^{r} prestone maist^{r} under god of a bark of Dundie callit the flieing hart laitlie cum frome norvegia And entered the said bark cõteanand tua hundreth dealls ane hundreth tymmer 500 steingis and tua faldome wood. flieing har

Decimo sexto die July 1617

Quhilk day cõperit Alex^{r} M'Kye & entered ane ship of dundie callit the catharine whereof hepburne the young^{r} is Mr under god laitlie cum frome norroway cõteanand 500 dealls 100 twelff ells 200 nyne ells 3000 steingis and foure faldome wood all p̃teaning to the said Alex^{r}. Catharine

The sam day cõperit the said Alex^{r} M'Kye & entered ane bark of dundie callit the gift of god whereof david vrquhart is M^{r} under god laitlie cum fro norvegia cõteanand 100 dealls 100 nyne ells 500 steingis & thrie faldome wood p̃teaning all to the said Alex^{r}. gift of god

Lyones

The day foirsaid cõperit henrie clerk & entered ane ship of Dundie callit the Lyoness (whereof James hay is maist^{r} under god) laitlie cum frome norvegia cõteaning 400 tymer 200 dealls 2000 steingis 4 faldome wood p̃teaning to the said James & Jonet blyith.

xxviij July 1617 [1]

Thomas

Wm lyndsay entered ane ship of dundie whereof himselfe wes m^{r} (under god) callit the thomas laitlie cum fro norroway cõteanand thrie hundreth dealls 100 firr tymer 2000 steingis 2 faldome wood p̃teaning to thomas halyburtone.

Vigesimo tertio die augusti 1617

Elspett

Quhilk day cõperit andro ross & entered ane ship of dundie callit the elspet q^{r}of andro rattray is m^{r} laitlie cum frome norroway conteanand 300 dealls 200 nyne ells 200 twell ells sex faldome wod p̃teaning to the owneris of the said ship.

Vigesimo quinto die mensis Augustj 1617

ne bark of t minnans'

Quhilk day cõperit Jo^{n} myln & entered ane bark of St minnanis callit [blank in original] whereof Alex^{r} gilespie is maist^{r} conteanand 200 half dealls 100 twelff ells 1000 steingis 2 faldome wood p̃teaning to Jo^{n} mylne.

Secundo die septembris 1617

Swan

Quhilk day cõperit ro^{t} moreis & entered ane bark of Dundie laitlie cum frome stokhollome callit the swan whereof himself is m^{r} under god cõteanand fourtene last osmond Irone & foure ship lib copper keitills.

fol. 34^{b}.

Secundo die mensis septembris anno d^{ni} 1617

ift of god

Quhilk day cõperit thomas mwdy & entered ane bark of dundie laitlie cum frome norway callit the gift of god cõteanand ane hundreth dealls p̃teaning to himselfe.

Tertio die mensis septembris 1617

thrie kings f flisheing

Quhilk day cõperit Wm fergussone & entered ane ship of flisheing callit the thrie kyngis laitlie cum frome flishing loadnit w^{t} salt & sum vther small wairis p̃teaning to the said Wm Andro morriesone & ro^{t} Jack

[1] This entry interpolated in smaller handwriting in the original.

Quinto die sept 1617

Quhilk day cõperit Jo^{n} small m^{r} under god of ane bark of portincraig callit the phenix and entered the said ship laitlie cum frome norroway cõteanand foure houndreth firrin dealls ane hundreth firrin tymer 2000 steingis twelff peces of oakin stalffis & foure faldome wood

Phenix o
Portin cra

Sexto die mensis Septembris anno d^{ni} 1617

Quhilk day comperit Jo^{n} rollok maist^{r} under god of the good ship of Dundie callit the good fortoun And entered the said ship laitlie cum frome rochell cõteanand fyve houndreth bolls salt or thereby p̃teaning to James flesheor owner of the said ship.

good forto

The same day cõperit William kynloch & entered ane bark of dundie callit the good fortone whereof himself is maist^{r} under god laitlie cum from stokhollome loadned with foure last and ane half oisemond Irone p̃teaning to Ro^{t} moreis To James sympsone foure last & ane half oisemondis To Alex^{r} Jack foure last and ane half oismond Irone & to the said maist^{r} foure last oismonds.[1]

Bark call
good forto

Septimo die mensis septembris 1617

Quhilk day comperit thomas halyburtone younger & entered ane bark of dundie callit the george whereof Ro^{t} halyburtone is m^{r} under god laitlie cum frome Upslo cõteaning p̃teaning to thomas halyburtone ane last & ane half tarr tua faldome wood To ro^{t} halyburtone aught barrells tarr ane faldome wood To thomas halyburtone ane last & ane half tarr tua faldome wood & to henry mudy aught barrell tarr tua faldome wood

George

Octavo die mensis septembris 1617

Quhilk day comperit Jo^{n} falconar & entered ane ship of Dundie callit the ro^{t} laitlie cum frome stokhollome cõteaning p̃teanand to ro^{t} hamiltone of oismond Irone thrie lasts and of gaid Irone sex ship lib To James man of oismond Irone twelff last & of gad Irone 20 ship lib Item to Alex^{r} boyter of oismond Irone twelff last of gad Irone vj ship lib of copper 2 ship lib To James sympsone of oismonds 3 lasts & of copper 2 ship lib

Robert

[1] After this entry the clerk had begun to duplicate the entry which precedes, relating to the ship 'good fortoun,' but on reaching the words 'bolls salt,' had observed his mistake, and drawn his pen through it.

Nono die septembris 1617

David covfit's ship

David covfit entered his ship of dundie laitlie cum frome norroway callit [blank in the original] cõteanand tua hundreth dealls 1000 steings 5 faldome wood 100 p̃teaning to the said david.

xij september 1617

grace

James moncur entered the ship callit the grace of Dundie laitlie cum frome elsinore cõteaning tua last tarr p̃teaning to Wm halyburtone to andro clayhills foure last and to thomas auchinlek foure last

xxvj september 1617 [1]

Gods send

Wm carmichaell m^{r} of the bark callit the god send entered her cõteaning 6000 steingis p̃teaning to D^{d} rollok & thrie p̃teaning [deleted] 6 doz dealls of aik 2 doz small peces oak & tua faldome wood

fol. 35^{a}.

emorandum ere is in ye r^{mris} handis elff gryte vine treis re of q^{lk} elff ells and vine nyne ells a gryte aikine is expendid ye shoir e Irone

one fulartoun

Vpone ye twentie fyft day off Januarij the yeir of god j^{m} vj^{c} and auchtene yeiris Jhone fullarton peir^{mr} of yis burgh hes maid his compt of ye intromissioun w^{t} schoir dewteis and uther casualiteis belonging yr^{to} of the yeir of god j^{m} vj^{c} and seventene yeiris His chairge is found to extent to ye soume of foure hundreth fourtie nyne poundis ten^{ss} And his dischairge extendis to ye soume of tua hundreth thrie scoir nyne poundis mony Sua restis ye compter awine the soume of ane hundreth four scoir lib x^{ss} q^{lk} remaines in his awine hand And salbe comptable y^{r}off to ye Provost and bailleis at ye next compt And it is remembered that ye compters fie & all other extraordinarie chairges ar allowit in ye dischairge

W. Auchinlec prouest
W Fergusson Baillie Auditor
James boyter baillie
J. Kyd Baillie Auditor
A Wedderburne baillie auditor
Robert clayhillis Avditor
James Man Auditor
James Wedderburn awditor
thomas Jack M^{r} ospitell

De mandato Robertj Broune auditoris scribere nescie ut asserint Mr Jacobus Wedderburn notarius pub. Subscryvit

[1] The last five entries have been written in a much smaller hand than the rest of the page so as to leave the succeeding page blank for the auditor's certificate, which follows.

Sexto die mensis Octobris 1617 *fol.* 35b

Quhilk day comperit thomas fynnie and ane [*sic*] entered ane bark callit the James wherof James Strathauchin is maistr vnder god laitlie cum frome flanderis conteanand sex last of wyngyeones p̃teaning to the said thomas and James and tua twnes dry wair geir p̃teaning to Rot symmer. James

Decimo die mensis Novembris 1617

Quhilk day comperit James Hay skipper & maister vnder god of ane ship of Dundie callit the lyones And entered the said ship laitlie cum frome Norvegia conteanand tua hundreth dealls tua hundreth tymer tua thousand steingis & foure faldome wood. Lyones

Vigesimo sexto die mensis Novembris 1617

Quhilk day comperit James moncur skipper & maister vnder god of ane ship of dundie callit the grace, and entered the said ship laitlie cum from flanderis cõtening thrie hundreth barrell wyngeones p̃teaning to Alexr Kynmond Alexr rynd & Wm Johnesone To David hunter ane pwnsheone & ane br̃ell of figgis p̃teaning to David hunter Togidder with ane pok of gaw & tua poks of wyngeones seid p̃teaning to him. grace

Vigesimo septimo die mensis novembris 1617

Quhilk day comperit henry mwdie maister vnder god of ane ship of dundie callit the george and entered the said ship laitlie cum frome flanderis cõteaning the wyngeones following p̃teaning to the p̃sones subsequent viz. to thomas halyburtone thrie score ten barrells wyngeones to henrie mwdie *35* barrells To Walter banerman *35* barrells to thomas murray threttie fyve barrells To Jon myln *35* barrells To Wm melling ten barrell and to the boy Jon halyburtone tua barrell. george

Tertio die mensis Decembris 1617

Quhilk day comperit henry patersone Mr vnder god of the ship callit the martene & entered the said ship laitlie cum frome flanderis conteaning tua hundreth barrells wyngeones Ten twn dry wair geir whereof the tua pt apperteanis to Jon Yeaman elder & the thrid pt therof to James fethie. Mairten

Decimo sexto die mensis january 1618

Swan

Quhilk day comperit Robert halyburtone maister vnder god of ane bark of dundie callit the swan & entered the said bark laitlie cum frome Rochell cõteaning sextene scoir bolls salt.

Duodecimo die mensis January 1618[1]

Elspet

fol. 36ª.

Quhilk day comperit andro ross skipper & maister vnder god of ane ship of dundie callit the elspet And entered the said ship laitlie cum frome Burdeaux cõteaning the wynes resp^{ve} following, p̃teaning to the p̃sones subsequent viz: to andro ross nyne twnes wyne to william graunt in pth [Perth] threttene twnes wyne to henry guthrie sevine twnes wyne to James flesheour tua twn wyne to Richard hay ane twn tua pece wyne To thomas cromby in pth tua twn wyne to Jo^{n} durhame tua twn wyne and James ross ane twn wyne.

Decimo nono die mensis february 1618

Quhilk day comperit andro abircrombie maister vnder god of ane ship of dundie callit the fox and entered the said ship laitlie cum frome Rochell cõteaning twentie fyve score bolls salt p̃teaning to Ro^{t} Clayhillis andro flesheour david hunter and andro abircrombie.

Vigesimo octavo die mensis february 1618

Michaell of Creall

Quhilk day comperit Robert moreis & entered ane bark of creall callit the michaell (whairof Jo^{n} smyth is maister) laitlie cum frome Londone conteaning foure twnes beir and 2000 b̃rell girds p̃teaning to ro^{t} moreis.

Tertio die mensis Martij 1618

ip for Grace

Quhilk day comperit Andro Kynnareis maist^{r} vnder god of ane ship of dundie callit the hoip for grace and entered the said ship laitlie cum frome Burdeaux cõteaning the goods and geir following p̃teaning to the p̃sones subsequent viz: to James forrester of twnes vine fyve twn with nyne peces of land wyne threttene pocks waid ane twn vynager ane pece of prwnedamis Item to ro^{t} hamiltone of land wyne thrie pece Item to Andro flescheour of

[1] This entry should have come before the preceding one, but it is thus in the original.

waid thrie score sex pocks of twnes wyne fyve pece of land wyne thrie pece To david ramsay of twnes wyne foure twn ane twn land wyne aught pocks waid. Item to Jo^{n} duncane of twnes wyne Tua pece of land wyne fyve pece of waid thrie pocks Item to Alex^{r} andersone of land wyne thrie pece of ploomedamiss ane barrell Item to george Johnstone of Pth of twnes wyne ane twn thrie peces Item to Adame graunt of twnes wyne ane twn Item to Wm Wemyss of land wyne ane twn Item to marjorie duncane of land wyne ane twn of twnes wyne ane pece. Item to Kirstene man of land wyne ane twn Item to thomas carnegy of land wyne ane pece Item to James monorgound of twnes wyne ane twn thrie pece of land wyne ane twn Item to thomas hendersone of twnes wyne ane twn ane pece Item to Wal^{t} smyth of hony tua Teirce of ploomedamiss thrie barrell Item to thomas Knycht of twnes wyne ane pece of ploomedamiss tua barrell Item to Jo^{n} copping of waid thrie pocks To andro Kynnareis young^{r} of waid thrie pocks To alex^{r} edward of waid aughtene pocks of papir tua balls of ploomedamiss ane pwnsheone with thrie hundreth wecht of roset Item to his sone david edward of waid ane pock with ane barrell of ploomedamiss Item to andro Kynnareis elder of land wyne sex twn of twnes wyne tua pece of wynegare tua teirce of waid thrie pocks of roset tua hundreth wecht Item to William *fol.* 3
Kynnareis of land wyne aught twn thrie pece with thrie barrells ploomedamiss Item to Jo^{n} Yeaman of waid fourtene pocks of twnes wyne sex pece of land wyne tua pece To andro boytur of waid ten pocks with ane pece of land wyne and to Peter balmannow of land wyne tua twn thrie pece.

Undecimo die mensis Martij 1618

Quhilk day comperit alex^{r} Kircaldie maister vnder god of ane bark of dundie callit the andro & entered the said bark laitlie Bark c
cum frome newheaven cõteaning threttie dissone potts foure the An
pwnsheones drywair geir ten balls sma waid p̃teaning to the said alex^{r} & andro boytur.

Ultimo die mensis martij 1618

Quhilk day comperit Jo^{n} falconare & entered ane ship of Dundie callit the Robert (whairof george gairdyne is M^{r} vnder god) laitlie Robe
cum frome Burdeaux cõteaning the goods & geir following p̃teaning to the p̃sones subsequent viz: to alex symmer & his p̃tneris of twnes wyne thrie twn ane pece of land wyne ten twn of waid

threttie pocks Item to Andro flesheour fyve twn twnes wyne Item to W^{m} forrester & his p̃tneris of twnes wyne sex twn of land wyne ten twn of waid twentie pocks Item to Andro clayhillis of twnes wyne fyve twn Item to Walter grahame of twnes wyne sex pece of land wyne foure twn Item to archibald Kyd of twnes wyne tua pece of land wyne foure twn Item to W^{m} copping of wyne tua twn Item to St Johnestounes men of land wyne fyve twn and of waid aught pocks.

Secundo die mensis Aprilis 1618

Bark Allane

Quhilk day comperit thomas davidsone skipper & maist^{r} vnder god of ane ship of Dundie callit the bark allane And entered the said ship laitlie cum frome Burdeaux cõteaning the goods & geir following p̃teaning to the p̃sones subsequent viz. Item to Peter balmannow tua twn thrie pece of land wyne To Charles Goldman ellevin pocks of waid Item to James peirsone thrie pocks of waid Item to eufame alesone tua pocks of waid To David Wemyss thrie twn Spanish wyne tua twn tua pece land wyne ane pwnsheone ploomedamiss ane pwnsheone of hony sex pocks waid Item to Wm Wemyss foure twn ane pwnsheone Spanish wyne ane pwnsheone ploomedamiss Item to Thomas hendersone thrie pocks waid Item to James monorgound ane pock waid Item to James Blak ane pock waid Item to Wal^{t} erskine ane twn thrie pwnsheones Spanish wyne Tua twn ane peiss land wyne & tua pocks waid Item to James Davidsone tua twn ane pece land wyne to Robert Jak ane twn land wyne Item to James cokburne tua pece land wyne Item to thomas Davidsone sevintene twn tua pece land wyne and threttene twn and ane halfe of spanish wyne Item to Jo^{n} duncane ane twn land wyne & to Robert hamiltoun ane pock waid All the wynes afoirsaid ar comptit at foure pwnsheones the twn.

fol. 37^{a}.

Vigesimo die mensis Aprilis 1618

Thomas

Quhilk day comperit thomas halyburtone & entered ane ship (or bark) of Dundie callit the thomas (whairof Jo^{n} dease is M^{r} vnder god) laitlie cum frome Norroway Conteaning sex hundreth dealls sex thowsand steingis ane hundreth firr tymer and thrie faldome wood all p̃teaning to the said thomas halyburtone.

Ultimo die mensis Aprilis anno d^{ni} 1618

e god send of Kirkaldie

Quhilk day comperit Colene crockit and entered ane Bark of Kirkaldie callit the god send (whairof ro^{t} duncane is maister)

laitlie cum frome norroway Conteaning thrie hundreth dealls thrie thowsand steingis and tua faldome burnewood.

The sam day comperit George smairt and entered ane ship of dundie callit the Sancto willo laitlie cum frome norroway conteaning twa hundreth dealls fyve dissone twelff ells tua hundreth nyne ells tua thowsand steingis and foure faldome burnewood. Sancto w

Undecimo die mensis May anno d^ni^ 1618

Quhilk day comperit James Lyndesay mariner and entered ane ship of Melstrand callit the Moriane whairof Andres puersone is maister vnder god Conteanand threttie thowsand stalves Tua thowsand steingis ane hundreth boordis and foure barrell of tarr p̃teaning to the said James. Moriane Melstran

The sam day comperit Williame richie master vnder god of ane ship of dundie callit the Williame And entered the said ship laitlie cum frome Norroway Conteanand fyve houndreth dealls fyve thowsand steingis ane houndreth and ane halfe of Tymer and fyve faldome of burnewod. William

Vigesimo septimo die mensis May 1618

Quhilk day comperit James Downy skipper & maister vnder god of ane good ship of dundie callit the Andro And entered the said ship laitlie arryved frome Rochell Conteaning sex houndreth bolls salt p̃teaning to the awneris. Androw

Decimo sexto die mensis Junij 1618

Quhilk day comperit Jo^n^ Daiss skipper & maist^r^ (vnder god) of the bark or ship of Dundie callit the thomas And entered the said ship laitlie arryved frome Norroway cõteaning fyve houndreth dealls 200 fir tymer 2000 steingis & ane faldome wood p̃teaning to thomas halyburtone elder. Thomas

The sam day comperit Williame halyburtone skipper & M^r^ vnder god of ane ship of dundie callit the patience & entered the said ship laitlie arryved frome norroway Conteaning 500 dealls 8 dissone firren tymer 2000 steingis and fyve faldome wood. Patience

Vigesimo die mensis Junij anno d^ni^ 1618 *fol.* 37^b^.

Quhilk day comperit James Oughterlony skipper & maister vnder god of ane ship of Dundie callit the grace of god And entered the said ship laitlie arryved frome norroway Conteaning Grace of g

halff houndreth dealls ane houndreth treis tua thowsand steingis and thrie faldome burnewood.

Vigesimo secundo die Junij 1618

Gift of God

Quhilk day comperit Alex^{r} boyes maister vnder god of ane ship of Dundie callit the gift of god and entered the said ship laitlie arryved from norroway [delete in orig.] orknay & zetland cõteaning fyve last of geir p̃teaning to Jo^{n} dukris in S^{t} Jo^{n}stoun Item aught hundreth doz fyshes p̃teaning to ro^{t} moreis Item to Jo^{n} black 600 doz fyshes Item to David Wilsone 300 doz fyshes Item to Alex^{r} rynd 200 doz fyshes Item to Wal^{t} banerman 200 doz fishes and to Alex^{r} boyes 200 doz fyshes.

Swan

The sam day comperit Ro^{t} halyburtone & entered ane ship called the Swan of Dundie (whairof him selffe is maist^{r} vnder god) laitlie cum frome norroway cõteanand tua houndreth and ane halff of dealls 100 treis 600 steingis & tua faldome burnewood.

James

Lyikwayes comperit the day foirsaid thomas fynnie & entered ane bark laitlie cum frome norroway callit the James of Dundie (whairof gilbert kny^{t} is M^{r} vnder god) Conteaning 100 dealls 100 nyne ells 500 steingis and ane faldome wood

Swan

The day foirsaid comperit David smyth and entered ane ship of dundie the swan laitlie cum frome norroway conteaning foure houndreth dealls 100 nyne ells fyve dissone twelff elnes 3000 steingis foure peis oak and foure faldome burnewood.

Vigesimo tertio die mensis Junij 1618

Sancto willo

Quhilk day comperit henry myill maister vnder god of ane bark of dundie callit the Sancto willo and entered the said bark laitlie cum frome Norroway conteaning tua houndreth dealls 200 nyne ells thrie dissone twelff ells 2000 steingis tua dissone crooked tymer and foure faldome of burnewood.

Vigesimo sexto die mensis Junij anno D^{ni} 1618

gift of God

Quhilk day comperit Williame richie & entered ane bark of Dundie (whairof Johne fethie [deleted] Johne mairtene is M^{r}) callit the gift of god laitlie cum frome norroway conteaning thrie hundreth dealls 2000 steingis tua faldome burnewood & halff ane hundreth knaphard.

The sam day comperit Jo^{n} gib skipper & maister vnder god of ane bark or ship Callit the george And entered the sam laitlie cum frome flanderis loadnit with aught twns of geir p̄teaning to Jo^{n} yeman. George

Vigesimo septimo die mensis Junij 1618

Quhilk day comperit henry patersone maister vnder god of ane ship of the South ferry callit the mairtene, and entered the said ship laitlie cum frome flanderis conteaning twentie twns geir p̄teaning to Jo^{n} yeman W^{m} wry^{t} Alex^{r} edward James Man sen^{r} & James smyth Mairtene the ferry

The sam day comperit robert forrester M^{r} vnder god of ane bark of Dundie callit the Aingell laitlie cum frome Campheir and entered the said ship loadit with ten twns geir p̄teaning to Jo^{n} Goldman fyve twns p̄teaning to Ro^{t} symmer ane twn & ane halff p̄teaning to Charles dennystoun ane twn & ane halff p̄teaning to Wm Waugh and ane twn p̄teaning to thomas Jack. Aingell

Decimo sexto die mensis Julij anno D^{ni} 1618 *fol.* 38^{a}.

Quhilk day cōperit Andro keneris skipper & maister vnder god of ane schip of Dundie callit houpe for grace & entered the said schip laitlie cum frome Quenesbrige loadit w^{t} ye guidis & geir following perteaning to ye persones subsequent viz. In ye first to James boytar ane quarter last of lynt w^{t} sewin sten of wax. Item to Jo^{n} fulerton fwrtene stene of lint w^{t} thrie spruiss sten of wax. Item to Jo^{n} ogiluay fyftene stene of wax. Item to Alex^{r} symer thrie score tene sten of lint w^{t} fyftene of wax & thrie score ten sten of teakill, half last of aiss, & fowre barrells of pik. To Thomas crombie ane last & ane halff of lint. More to W^{m} fergussone fowrtie stene lynt fyftene steine taikill sewin stene wax & ane barrell aiss. To Ninion copeine aucht barrell aiss fowre barrells pitch sex stane of lint threttie spruce stane teakill threttie spruce stane hempe. Item to James peirsone twelff stane walx fowre barrells pitch tua barrells aiss tua spruce stane lint sex spruce stane teakill. To Thomas Davidsone tua ship pund walx. To Ro^{t} Davidsone thrie spruce stane walx. Item to Thomas Kyle sextene stanes spruce of lint. More to Jo^{n} lyndsay aucht spruce stane lint. To James Lichton twelff spruce stane lint, and to Walter Rankyne tua schip pund walx & ane halff, fowrtie spruce stane lint twentie stane of hempe Sextie spruce stane taikell, fowr barrells aiss & sex barrells pitche. Item to James Monorgond Hoip for g

threttie spruce stane lint. Moir To Wm Waucht fyftene spruce stane lint, tua barrells aiss. Item to Jon Duncane fourtie fyve spruce steane lint, foure barrells aiss, sex Barrells pitche. To charles small in St. Andrews ane houndreth fourtie spruce stane lynt. To David mertein thair a quarter last of lynt. Item to James man ane last and thrie quarteris of ane last lint, ane last of takill fyve barrells aiss fyftene stane walx. Item to Wm rodger Twentie stane lynt. To alexr bower ane tow with nyne peces takill weyand 40 stane spruce, sex spruce stane lynt. More to henry guthrie 40 spruce stane lynt for barrells pitche, thrie barrells aiss, sex spruce stane walx. Item to Niniane coppine threttie spruce stane takill, 20 stane of lynt Item to Wm Kynnareis ane last of aiss, fyftie spruce stane of takill & twentie stane of lynt. To alexr edward fyftene stane of lynt, sex barrells aiss, tua barrells pitche. Item to Andro hill threttie spruce stane lynt, ane barrell aiss. Item to Andro kynnareis foure spruce stane lynt, for barrells pitche, fiftie spruce stane takill. Item to Andro kynnareis youngr 14 stane lynt. Item to Wm Jak aught spruce stane lynt. Item to Wm pittillok aught spruce stane lynt. Item to the ship 200 knaphard, and to Andro Abircrumbie 25 spruce stane Takill.

fol. 38b.

Vigesimo quinto die mensis Julij 1618

Good fortone

Quhilk day comperit William Kynloch skipper & maister vnder god of ane bark of dundie callit the good fortone and entered the said bark laitlie cum frome norvegia conteaning ane houndreth twelff elnes tua houndreth nyne ells thrie houndreth dealls foure faldome burnewood and thrie houndreth steingis.

Vigesimo septimo die mensis Julij anno Dni 1618

Elspet of Dundie

Quhilk day comperit andro ross skipper & maister vnder God of the bark callit the Elspet, And entered the said bark laitlie cum frome Danskyn loadit with the goods following p̃teaning to the p̃sones subsequent viz: to Andro michell skynner, sex barrells Irone sexe centinar lead, more halff ane last and ane centinar poutter, foure wynescott and sex stane hemp. Item to Jon Duncane aught barrells Irone, thrie ship pound Irone, halff ane last lynt sex barrells pitche and tarre, & foure centinar lead, More to Patrik burghe foure barrells Irone thrie barrells pitche & tarre ane qr last lynt. Sicklyk to James peirsone tua cradill glasse, tua centinar lead. Also to Alexr edward elder ane quarter last lynt, thrie barrells pitche, thrie centinar lead ane centinar pulder. To

Rodger bowar thrie barrells Irone, thrie centinar lead, halff ane houndreth pulder thrie barrells pitche and tarre. Lyikwayes to Jo^{n} durhame ane quarter last lynt. To Robert auchinlek sexe barrells Irone thrie centinare lead, halff last lynt, ane last pitche and tarre. Mair attour to the said Andro ross skipper fourtie wynescott, ane last pitche and tarre, ane quarter last lynt. Item to Donald murray in Perth sexe barrell Irone aught centinar lead, ane centinar kettills, ane quarter last lynt, aught wynescott, and finallie to James Andersone in Perth halff ane centinar pulder.

Penultimo die mensis Julij anno D^{ni} 1618

Quhilk day comperit Alex^{r} mackye elder & entered ane bark callit the thomas (whairof thomas lentrone is maister vnder god) laitlie cum frome noroway loadit with thrie hundreth tymmer tua thowsand steingis twentie peces oakin tymmer and tua faldome burnewood. Thomas

Decimo die mensis Augustj Anno D^{ni} 1618

Quhilk day comperit Alex^{r} Wedderburne, maryner, and entered ane ship of Dundie callit the Swan (whairof Ro^{t} halyburtone is maister vnder god) laitlie cum frome Norroway loadit with thrie hundreth firrn treis, halff ane houndreth dealls, and fourtene peces of oak. Swane

Vigesimo quarto die mensis Augustj anno D^{ni} 1618

Quhilk day Comperit Robert forrestar maister vnder god of ane bark of Dundie callit the Angell, And entered the said bark laitlie cum frome Norroway, Conteaning ane hundreth dealls, sexe hundreth steingis, foure dissone nyne ells, with sume peces of oakin tymer. Angell

Vigesimo quinto die mensis Augustj 1618 *fol.* 39^{a}.

Quhilk day comperit W^{m} halyburtone elder, skipper and maister vnder god of ane bark of Dundie callit the patience laitlie cum frome norroway, And entered the said ship loadit with fyve hundreth dealls, twelff hundreth steingis ane hundreth nyne ells, fourtie twelff elnes and foure faldome burnewood. Patience

The sam day Comperit James hay maister vnder god of ane ship of dundie callit the Lyones, And entered the said ship laitlie cum frome norroway loadit with ane houndreth twelff elnes, ane houndreth nyne ells, tua hundreth dealls, thrie thowsand steingis, and foure faldome burnewood. Lyone

Vigesimo octavo die mensis Augustj anno Dni 1618 [1]

falcone

Quhilk day Comperit Alexr bultie and entered the good ship of Dundie callit the falcone (whairof Alexr gray is maister vnder god) laitlie cum frome stokhollome loadit with twentie sexe last osemond Irone and ten last gaid Irone p̃teaning to Robert hamiltone, Alexr boyttor & James symsone, merchants, and their p̃teneris, And with sexe last osemonds p̃teaning to the said Alexr gray, maister, the company, and p̃terneris with them.

Septimo die mensis Septembris 1618

Thomas

Quhilk day comperit Jon Dease skipper & maister vnder God of ane ship of Dundie callit the Thomas and entered the said ship laitlie cum frome Rochell contenand her loading of salt p̃teaning to Thomas halyburtone elder.

Octavo die mensis Septembris 1618

Johne

Quhilk day comperit Alexr prestone maister vnder god of ane bark of Dundie callit the Johne & entered the said bark laitlie cum frome Norroway conteaning ane hundreth dealls 30 peces oakin tymer, tua dussone nyne ells, tua dussone twelff ells & tua faldome burnewood.

Bark allane

The sam day Comperit Jon small maister vnder God of ane ship of Dundie callit the Bark allane and entered the said ship laitlie cum frome trosik loadit with salt

Undecimo die mensis Septembris 1618

Androw

Quhilk day Comperit James downy maister vnder God of the good ship of Dundie callit the Androw & entered the said ship laitlie cum frome Rochell loadit with salt.

Pelicane of Convall

The sam day comperit James lyndesay mariner & entered ane bark of Convall callit the Pelicane (whairof him selff is Mr vnder god) laitlie cum frome ludhond loadit with ten thowsand stalves, sex thowsand pyp stalves, ane last and sex barrell Tarre, ane hundreth dealls twentie peces oakin Tymmer, ane dussone planks and threttie dussone oakin boords, all perteaning to the said James lyndesay.

Vigesimo quinto die mensis Augustj anno dni 1618

fol. 39b.
Robert

Quhilk day comperit George gardyne maister vnder God of ane ship of Dundie callit the Robert, And entered the said ship laitlie

[1] The entries on *fols.* 39a, 39b have been interpolated so as to leave *fol.* 40a for the docquet of the auditors. See p. 302.

cum frome Norroway loadit with tua hundreth dealls, ane hundreth twelff ells, ane hundreth nyne ells, foure faldhome burnewood and fyve hundreth steingis.

Ultimo die mensis Augustj anno d^{ni} 1618

Quhilk day comperit Androw abircrombie maister vnder god of ane ship of Dundie callit the folx And entered the said ship laitlie cum frome Stokhollome loadit with ellevin last of osemond Irone twentie foure ship pound Irone and thrie ship pound kettills p̃teaning to Alex^{r} Jack elder. More aught last & halff osemond Irone and foure ship pound Irone p̃teaning to Robert moreis. Forder, foure last osemond Irone, sex ship lib Irone p̃teaning to James cochran. Item thrie last osemonds p̃teaning to Ro^{t} Jack. Item to Wm Walker aught barrells osemonds. Item to James forrester sex barrell osemonds. Sicklyik to thomas crombie sex barrells of osemonds. Item to Robert hamiltoun fyvetene barrells osemonds. Item to Patrik chalmeris twelff barrells osemonds. To williame crockat foure barrells osemonds. And tua barrells osemonds p̃teaning to Walter smyth. folx

Decimo tertio die mensis Septembris anno D^{ni} Millesimo sexcentesimo decimo octavo

Quhilk day comperit Peter browne maister of ane hoy of Middleburgh callit the Swallow and entered the said hoy loadit with thrie hundreth apills & pearis. Swallow o Middleburg

Decimo octavo die mensis Septembris anno D^{ni} Millesimo sexcentesimo decimo octavo

Quhilk day comperit William halyburtone young^{r} skipper, And entered ane ship of Dundie callit the grace (whairof himselff is maister vnder god) laitlie cum frome elsingoir loadit with tua last of Tarr, halff ane hundreth planks p̃teaning to W^{m} forrester, And with ane last Tarr and foure dussone planks p̃teaning to Jo^{n} corbett.

Vigesimo tertio die mensis Septembris anno d^{ni} Millesimo sexcentesimo decimo octavo

Quhilk day comperit William Kynloch maister vnder god of ane ship of Dundie callit the good fortone and entered the said ship laitlie cum frome Norvegia loadit with tymmer Good forton

fol. 40a. Upone the tent day of februarie 1619 Johne fullertoun peirmaister hes maid Compt of his casualties belonging to his office in ye yeir of god j^{m} vj^{c} and aughtene yeiris. his chairge is found to extend to fyve hundreth thrie scoir ane punds aught shillings, And his dischairge is found to extend to fyve h[deleted] the sowme of sex hundreth nyntene lib & j^{s} 4^{d} So restis the toun restand to ye Compter ane hundreth mks. his fie and panes comptit & cõsidered payit. And this rest is ordanit to be payit be ye nixt schoir maister.

W. Auchinlec prouest
Robert clayhillis baillie
T. Halyburtone bailie
James Wederburn baillie
W. Fergusson. Dean of Gild. auditor
J. Kyd. auditor.
J. Wedderburn auditor
James Man. the^{sr} auditor
Androw painter schoir maister
Wiliam hil. auditour.

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The Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Society was held on Tuesday, November 23, 1897, in Dowell's Rooms, George Street, Edinburgh—The Earl of Rosebery in the chair.

The Hon. Secretary read the Report of the Council, as follows:—

Since the last General Meeting of the Society the members have received (1) *The Itinerary of Prince Charles Edward*, edited by Mr. W. B. Blaikie, as a supplement to *The Lyon in Mourning*, a volume belonging to the issue of 1895-96; (2) *Wariston's Diary and other Papers*, presented by Messrs. T. and A. Constable as a gift to all members on the roll of the Society in the current year 1896-97.

The two volumes belonging to the ordinary issue of this year are: (1) *The Memorials of John Murray of Broughton* and (2) *The Compt Buik of Bailie David Wedderburne, Merchant of Dundee.* Both of these works have been unexpectedly delayed, but not without some compensation. Mr. Fitzroy Bell has had the good fortune to discover, during the past year, a number of important papers, in the British Museum, Public Record Office, and elsewhere, illustrating the affairs dealt with in Murray's narratives. These supplementary documents, which make 150 pages of print, add considerably to the interest as well as to the bulk of the volume so long expected. The whole is in type except the editor's intro-

duction, and it should be in the hands of members before the end of the year.

Mr. A. H. Millar, as was intimated at the last meeting, has also made material additions to Wedderburne's *Compt Buik*, supplementing the merchant's private record by the Shipping Lists of the Port of Dundee for 1580-1618. These lists involved careful and laborious editing. The greater part of the volume is, however, through the press, and will be ready for issue with Murray's *Memorials*.

The works in preparation for next year, 1897-98, are—

I. The first volume of *The Papers relating to the Scots Brigade* at the Hague, consisting of (1) Extracts from the Resolutions of the States General; Resolutions of the Council of State; Portfolios of Requests, of Diplomatic Correspondence, and of Military affairs, etc., and (2) Regimental Papers, kept in the several regiments during the eighteenth century, and now preserved among the municipal archives in the Town Hall of Rotterdam.

The documents from the archives of the Hague will alone make two of the Society's volumes. A break, however, occurs naturally at the Revolution of 1688, when the regiments passed, for about ten years, into the direct service of Great Britain under William III. This first volume is ready to go to the printer at once. A subsequent volume will carry on the foreign history of the regiments from the period of the Revolution until the final merging of the Brigade in the Dutch national troops, and the consequent departure of the British officers in 1783.

The Rotterdam papers, which are of an entirely different character, being chiefly registers of births, deaths, and marriages within the regiments, will form a volume apart.

II. The second publication to be issued next year will be the first volume of the *Montereul Correspondence*, for this also will consist of two volumes. More than half of Montereul's letters, beginning with August 1645, and dealing with his

negotiations between the Scots Commissioners and Charles I. in the interests of France, and ending with the surrender of the king to the Scots army, were written from London, Newcastle, and Newark; but after the withdrawal of the Scots from England, and their abandonment of Charles, Montereul took up his residence in Edinburgh as accredited agent of the King of France. His letters from Edinburgh (eighty in number) date from February 1647 to July 1648. With these are incorporated the letters of De Bellièvre, the French ambassador in London, and some few other papers on Scottish affairs of the time. The French papers will in all cases be accompanied with an English translation.

The Society has lost during the past year eleven members, nine by death and two by resignation. The vacancies will be immediately filled up, maintaining the roll of individual members at its full complement of four hundred, and leaving eighty names on the list of applicants for admission.

It is desirable that it should be generally known that, although the number of private subscribers has been, for good reasons, limited to four hundred, there is no such limit placed on the subscription of public libraries. All public libraries, or libraries belonging to public bodies, at home or abroad, are free to become members of the Society at any moment. During the past year five such libraries have taken advantage of this rule, bringing the total number of libraries, now subscribing, to fifty-six.

It is proposed by the Council that the Rule, No. 7, regarding the date of the Annual General Meeting be altered, by substituting the words 'at the end of October or at an approximate date to be determined by the Council,' in place of the words, 'on the last Tuesday of October.'

Three members of the Council retire by rotation: Mr. J. R. N. Macphail, the Rev. A. W. Cornelius Hallen, and Sir Arthur Mitchell. The Council propose that Sir Arthur Mitchell be re-elected and that Mr. W. K. Dickson, Advocate,

and Dr. David Patrick be appointed in the place of Mr. Macphail and Mr. Hallen.

The accompanying abstract of the Hon. Treasurer's accounts shows that the income for 1896-97 has been £489, 18s. and the expenditure £369, 2s. 9d., an excess of income over expenditure of £120, 15s. 3d. There is a balance due by the bank as at 27th October 1897 of £195, 9s. 3d.

There has been paid out of the Reserve Fund for transcripts of papers relating to the Scots Brigade in Holland the sum of £91, leaving the amount of that fund now at £61, 10s.

The Earl of Rosebery, in moving the adoption of the Report, said —Ladies and gentlemen, It gives me sincere pleasure once more to be in my proper place in the chair on the occasion of our annual meeting, even although I understand that it has been necessary to break a rule in order to secure my presence, an alteration of the rule which is dimly hinted at in the Report to which you have listened. I myself do not know why it was felt that the Scottish History Society should only meet at the end of October. It is a rule which has never been explained to me, and which I think we would do well to expunge. With regard to the matter of the Report, there is a paragraph immediately before that to which I call attention, which I think is of some importance. We limit ourselves as regards private members, but we do not limit ourselves as regards public libraries; therefore no one can say that we are dilettantes or obscurantists with regard to the information which we provide. We place it at the disposal of public libraries, but we reserve to ourselves the limitation of our own membership. Well, gentlemen, what is the prospect that the Report holds out to us as regards publications. In the first place, we have the books for next year, *The Papers relating to the Scots Brigade* at the Hague, which is a subject of singular and original interest, and which I am sure we shall all welcome. Then there comes the *Montereul Correspondence,* which will throw light on what I think all will acknowledge to be a very obscure part of Scottish history, and which will furnish invaluable material to the historian. Then we have closely upon us *The Compt Buik of Wedderburne,* during the end of the sixteenth and part of the seventeenth century, which I think falls closely within the scope of what we had in view when we founded this Society—to throw light on the life of the country

and the people; and I am sure nothing can do that so much as the Scottish accompt books which we have been privileged to inspect and to publish. But, if I may say, the *bonne bouche* in my opinion of all that is held out to us is *The Memorials of John Murray of Broughton.* We all remember the famous story of Sir Walter Scott's father and the mysterious stranger who partook of tea in Sir Walter Scott's father's house, and the father Scott throwing the teacup out of the window and saying, 'No man shall ever taste out of a cup that has been used by Murray of Broughton.' That is a singular and sinister incident, and the memory of Murray of Broughton is not altogether savoury in the nostrils of history. But for all that that only makes the publication of his own *apologia* the more interesting. I have been privileged, owing, I suppose, to my official position, to have a private taste of this publication, and I can assure you that your anticipations will not be disappointed, and that you will not regret the delay which has enabled Mr. Fitzroy Bell to add a considerable number of original papers from the Record Office and from Her Majesty's collection at Windsor to that book. The only part I have not seen of the book is perhaps that which we will all like the best, which is the introduction by Mr. Fitzroy Bell; but that is a part which cannot be hurried, and I am assured it is in good progress, and it will make the volume additionally welcome when it comes. Now, gentlemen, will you forgive me if I say one or two words, as I have not been here for some time, owing to this nefarious rule of which I complain—one or two words on the general scope and work of our Society. In doing so I feel rather reminded of the speech by the late genial Sir George Harvey, the President of the Royal Scottish Academy, which I heard him make at one of the banquets of the Academy, which have unfortunately fallen into abeyance. Sir George Harvey was delighted with the exhibition, and he made a speech which amounted in brief to this—There never was such an Academy, and there never were such pictures. Well, that is my view of our Society, (Hear, hear.) I shall express it quite frankly—there never was such a Society, and there never were such publications. I very much doubt if any one can find any serious fault with anything that the Society has done or with any publication that the Society has put forward, and I venture to ask you of what other society known to you can so much be said? What is it that we have been privileged to do? What is the gap that we have been enabled to fill up? I think all our publications

are valuable; I am sure they are. But some epochs and some subjects appeal more especially to some than to others, and I think that we may say that on two subjects of great importance we have been enabled to do a good work—work which perhaps no other Society could have done. But besides that I flatter myself,—but here I cannot carry my contention into the region of proof—I flatter myself that we have done much more than simply instruct by our publications. We have done something in the way of inspiration to writers and of inducing many to tread the field of Scottish history who might not have been so attracted except by our publications. I will take one book, the author of which is personally unknown to me, and which I have read, and which I daresay you have read, with the greatest admiration and delight, *The Bye-ways of Scottish History*, by Dr. James Colville, of Glasgow. I cannot say for certain, for I have absolutely no knowledge on the point, that that book has derived any inspiration from our work, but I like to think that it has. Well, what are the two subjects on which I think it has been the privilege of this Society to do the most important work? The first is the history of the Stuart family after the abdication of James II., and that is a period of history which is still open to the historian. The history of the Stuarts after the abdication of James II., in spite of the invaluable material that exists both at Windsor and elsewhere, and in spite of the very valuable monographs on the various rebellions which they inspired which have been written, remains yet I think to be properly put in shape. Now, we have done a good deal in that way. I myself have been privileged to co-operate by the publication of some lists of those who took part in the rebellion of '45. I do not mention that fact as an encouragement to others, but I mention it because of the warning that it gave to me, which will last me as long as my life. In a preface to that book I put in an extract which I duly copied from a veracious authority, but when I was challenged as to my authority I have never been able to put my hand on it from that day to this, or to find the pamphlet from which I extracted it. Therefore, it is only one more confirmation of the invaluable advice given by an aged sage to one who sought his guidance in life—'Always wind up your watch at night, and verify your quotations.' But, gentlemen, I also like to think that if I have not been able to do very much myself, I made a suggestion at the last meeting which I was able to attend which bore instant fruit. I don't believe the result was due to my suggestion. I am

not so vain as to think so, but I am happy to think that two minds came together, and the result was that the suggestion that I made that we might have an itinerary of the wanderings of Charles Edward after the battle of Culloden has borne fruit, and has been admirably carried out by Mr. Blaikie in a volume which is now published. Now, let me make another suggestion, which I hope will be equally fruitful. Before the history of the Stuarts can be written there is a book which must be compiled, and will not be easily compiled. I suppose you all know Haydn's *Book of Dignities,* which has been continued in a later edition by a Mr. Ockerby, and published by Messrs. Allen and Co. It contains all the prominent honours, and dignities, and ministries which have been conferred by the monarchy during the whole period of our history. But what is wanted is a book of those dignities which were conferred by the Stuarts after their departure from England in 1689. During almost all that time they had their secretaryships of state and their peerages, their knighthoods, and their various dignities, and a list of that kind would be a most valuable assistance to an historian of the Stuarts. I quite admit that the first edition might not be a very complete book, because, I say, there would be some difficulty in the compilation, but the first edition would bring out so many suggestions, and put the editor on the track of so many papers, that the second and the third and fourth editions would be works of incalculable value to historians. Now, I dare say, you might say—What is the use of any such book? the dignities died with the people, and they were not of much interest when they existed. But that is not the fact. Historians, with all respect be it said to them, are not sufficiently careful in matters of detail. They do not give us the actual date of resignations of power and accessions to power, and in the majority of histories, if anybody wishes to read them accurately, he has to read them with some sort of calendar of dignities, with the exact dates by his side, and with the book which I suggest. There is also this to be said, that whereas dignities and ministries are perhaps of ephemeral interest when conferred by dynasties that are actually existing, there is an element of sympathetic pathos about them when they represent nothing but a faded, an abdicated, and a banished power. I am not sure that the whole calendar of the melancholy Court of the Stuarts, their shadowy secretaries of state, and their purely nominal dignities, would not have a greater interest both for the historian and the student of human nature

than that book of Haydn's to which I have referred, which tells you of those who enjoyed power and substantial rank. Well, gentlemen, I pass from that subject, the history of the Stuarts, where I am sure we have laid a sure foundation for the future historian, and I come to another subject on which a history has also to be written, and where I think we shall some day be recognised as having done an incalculably good work—I mean the history of Scotland in the eighteenth century. The history of Scotland in the eighteenth century has, I think, by all avowal, never been written. You have had the history of the two or three rebellions that were stirred up by the Stuarts or by their agents. You have had copious histories of the Union. You have had the history of the Porteous Mob told in great detail, and by a great master of fiction as well. You have had the Darien scheme told in great detail. Wherever the history of Scotland in the eighteenth century has touched politics it has been told, but the history of Scotland in the eighteenth century only in a very rare and indirect degree did touch politics at all. After the Union I think we may say that Scotland determined to take with the disability of the laws of her separate government the full advantage of it. She gave herself up to fitting herself for the great part that she was destined to play in the government of the British Empire. She recovered by a long period of repose the exhaustion of the political part of her history, which was all excitement and which was no repose, and as the affluent forces of nature gathered themselves together under the uniform and impassive covering of the snow, so under the apparent deadness and moderatism of the eighteenth century Scotland was collecting her strength for the effort which she has put forward in the nineteenth. But there is even more to be said than this. She gained not merely by her reserve and recuperation of strength in the eighteenth century, but by the removal of the Court and of the Parliament and of the fashion of Scotland to the Southern Metropolis. She was enabled to develop in her rural districts types of independent character, which, I am sorry to say, under the influence of the more successful nineteenth century, with its railways and its hurry and its newspapers, are rapidly disappearing, and which it will be the privilege of the historian of the eighteenth century carefully to record. Well, I have been much longer than I intended to be, but I was anxious to call attention to the two fields in which I think we have done specially valuable work, and which, I think, may encourage the historian of the

future. I think the historian of the eighteenth century will not be able perhaps to confine his researches to that century. He will have to carry it on to the first quarter of the nineteenth century, for the period of which I speak has hardly ceased till the Ministry of Mr. Canning, and, indeed, some of us have been able to see in our lifetimes survivals of these rare types of lairds and of divines, and of the servants of divines, which are specially racy and characteristic of the Scottish nation and of Scottish soil. Well, as long as we do this good work, I wish more power to our arm. In fact, as long as the Scottish History Society exists I look forward with a certain confidence to the future. Of the history of the present we know nothing whatever. In despite of the invaluable agencies which report to us almost every event as soon as it occurs, we can only learn partially and imperfectly the real history of our times. What we get from day to day is, as it were, a kodak view—limited, narrow, and piercing—but so limited that for the purposes of history it is of little value. It will be a century hence before the large and serene gaze of history can focus itself sufficiently on the events of the day to be able to place them in their true relation and their true proportion; and I trust, and I firmly believe, that a hundred years hence the Scottish History Society will be still active and vigorous, and perhaps pointing its focus towards the somewhat distracting and distorted events of the age in which we live.

Mr. Ralph Richardson seconded the adoption of the Report, which was agreed to.

The usual vote of thanks was accorded to the Council; and

Sheriff Mackay moved a vote of thanks to the Chairman, which was acknowledged by Lord Rosebery.

ABSTRACT OF THE HONORARY TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS

For Year to 27th October 1897.

I. Charge.

I. Balance in Bank from last year, . . .		£72 12 0	
II. Subscriptions, viz.—			
(1) 400 subscriptions for 1896-97, at £1, 1s., . . .	£420 0 0		
3 in arrear for 1895-96, .	3 3 0		
	£423 3 0		
Less 5 in arrear for 1896-97,	5 5 0		
		417 18 0	
(2) 56 Libraries at £1, 1s., .	£58 16 0		
1 in arrear for 1895-96, .	1 1 0		
	£59 17 0		
Less 2 in advance for 1896-97, per last account, . .	2 2 0		
		57 15 0	
(3) Copies of previous issues sold to New Members, ...		8 8 0	
III. Interest on Deposit Receipt, ...		5 17 0	
Sum of Charge, . . .		£562 10 0	

II. Discharge.

I. *Incidental Expenses*—		
Printing Cards, Circulars, and Reports, ...	£12 4 0	
Stationery, ...	2 11 0	
Carry forward, .	£14 15 0	

Brought forward,	£14	15	0			
Making-up and delivering copies,	46	1	11			
Postages of Secretary and Treasurer, ...	5	11	4			
Clerical Work and Charges on Cheques, ...	6	3	0			
Hire of rooms for meetings, 1894-96, ...	2	7	0			
				£74	18	3
II. *Records of the General Assemblies, Vol. II.*—						
Composition, Printing, and Paper, ...	£102	6	0			
Proofs and Corrections, . .	48	11	0			
Binding and Back-lettering, .	18	6	0			
	£169	3	0			
Less paid to account, 1893-96,	162	9	6			
				6	13	6
III. *Itinerary of Prince Charles Edward Stuart*—						
Composition, Printing, and Paper, ...	£33	11	3			
Illustrations and Map, . .	31	0	6			
Binding and Back-lettering, .	20	19	9			
				85	11	6
IV. *Murray of Broughton's Journal*—						
Composition, ...	£70	6	0			
Proofs and Corrections, . .	9	16	0			
Transcripts, ...	0	5	6			
				80	7	6
V. *Compt Buik of David Wedderburne*—						
Composition, ...	£57	0	0			
Proofs and Corrections, . .	11	8	0			
				68	8	0
VI. *Papers relating to the Scots Brigade*—						
Translations, ...				9	9	0
VII. *Montereul Correspondence*—						
Transcripts and Collation, ...				19	15	0
Carry forward, ...				£345	2	9

Brought forward, .				£345	2	9
VIII. *Forfeited Estates Papers*—						
Transcripts, ...				14	0	0
IX. *Macfarlane Manuscripts*—						
Transcripts, ...				10	0	0
				£369	2	9
X. *Balance to next account*—						
Sum due by the Bank of Scotland on 27th October 1897,	£195	9	3			
Less 2 Subscriptions received in advance, ...	2	2	0			
				193	7	3
Sum of Discharge, .				£562	10	0

Reserve Fund.

As at 20th October 1896, . . .	£152	10	0			
Paid in terms of Resolution of Council —Transcripts of Papers relating to the Scots Brigade, ...	91	0	0			
				£61	10	0
On Deposit-Receipt, 25th October 1897, . .				61	10	0

EDINBURGH, 12*th November* 1897.—The Auditors, having examined the Accounts of the Hon. Treasurer of the Scottish History Society for the year to 27th Oct. 1897, and having compared them with the vouchers, find the said Accounts to be correct, closing with a balance in bank on General Account of £195, 9s. 3d., and in bank on deposit-receipt, in respect of Reserve Fund, of £61, 10s. The subscriptions paid in advance, amounting to two guineas, will be accounted for in next year's Account.

WM. TRAQUAIR DICKSON, *Auditor.*
RALPH RICHARDSON, *Auditor.*

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RULES

1. The object of the Society is the discovery and printing, under selected editorship, of unpublished documents illustrative of the civil, religious, and social history of Scotland. The Society will also undertake, in exceptional cases, to issue translations of printed works of a similar nature, which have not hitherto been accessible in English.

2. The number of Members of the Society shall be limited to 400.

3. The affairs of the Society shall be managed by a Council, consisting of a Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, and twelve elected Members, five to make a quorum. Three of the twelve elected Members shall retire annually by ballot, but they shall be eligible for re-election.

4. The Annual Subscription to the Society shall be One Guinea. The publications of the Society shall not be delivered to any Member whose Subscription is in arrear, and no Member shall be permitted to receive more than one copy of the Society's publications.

5. The Society will undertake the issue of its own publications, *i.e.* without the intervention of a publisher or any other paid agent.

6. The Society will issue yearly two octavo volumes of about 320 pages each.

7. An Annual General Meeting of the Society shall be held at the end of October, or at an approximate date to be determined by the Council.

8. Two stated Meetings of the Council shall be held each year, one on the last Tuesday of May, the other on the Tuesday preceding the day upon which the Annual General Meeting shall be held. The Secretary, on the request of three Members of the Council, shall call a special meeting of the Council.

9. Editors shall receive 20 copies of each volume they edit for the Society.

10. The owners of Manuscripts published by the Society will also be presented with a certain number of copies.

11. The Annual Balance-Sheet, Rules, and List of Members shall be printed.

12. No alteration shall be made in these Rules except at a General Meeting of the Society. A fortnight's notice of any alteration to be proposed shall be given to the Members of the Council.

PUBLICATIONS

OF THE

SCOTTISH HISTORY SOCIETY

For the year 1886-1887.

1. Bishop Pococke's Tours in Scotland, 1747-1760. Edited by D. W. Kemp. (Oct. 1887.)

2. Diary of and General Expenditure Book of William Cunningham of Craigends, 1673-1680. Edited by the Rev. James Dodds, D.D. (Oct. 1887.)

For the year 1887-1888.

3. Panurgi Philo-caballi Scoti Grameidos libri sex.—The Grameid: an heroic poem descriptive of the Campaign of Viscount Dundee in 1689, by James Philip of Almerieclose. Translated and Edited by the Rev. A. D. Murdoch. (Oct. 1888.)

4. The Register of the Kirk-Session of St. Andrews. Part i. 1559-1582. Edited by D. Hay Fleming. (Feb. 1889.)

For the year 1888-1889.

5. Diary of the Rev. John Mill, Minister of Dunrossness, Sandwick, and Cunningsburgh, in Shetland, 1740-1803. Edited by Gilbert Goudie, F.S.A. Scot. (June 1889.)

6. Narrative of Mr. James Nimmo, a Covenanter, 1654-1709. Edited by W. G. Scott-Moncrieff, Advocate. (June 1889.)

7. The Register of the Kirk-Session of St. Andrews. Part ii. 1583-1600. Edited by D. Hay Fleming. (Aug. 1890.)

For the year 1889-1890.

8. A List of Persons concerned in the Rebellion (1745). With a Preface by the Earl of Rosebery and Annotations by the Rev. Walter Macleod. (Sept. 1890.)

Presented to the Society by the Earl of Rosebery.

9. Glamis Papers: The 'Book of Record,' a Diary written by Patrick, first Earl of Strathmore, and other documents relating to Glamis Castle (1684-89). Edited by A. H. Millar, F.S.A. Scot. (Sept. 1890.)

10. John Major's History of Greater Britain (1521). Translated and Edited by Archibald Constable, with a Life of the author by Æneas J. G. Mackay, Advocate. (Feb. 1892.)

For the year 1890-1891.

11. The Records of the Commissions of the General Assemblies, 1646-47. Edited by the Rev. Professor Mitchell, D.D., and the Rev. James Christie, D.D., with an Introduction by the former. (May 1892.)

12. Court-Book of the Barony of Urie, 1604-1747. Edited by the Rev. D. G. Barron, from a ms. in possession of Mr. R. Barclay of Dorking. (Oct. 1892.)

For the year 1891-1892.

13. Memoirs of the Life of Sir John Clerk of Penicuik, Baronet, Baron of the Exchequer, Commissioner of the Union, etc. Extracted by himself from his own Journals, 1676-1755. Edited from the original ms. in Penicuik House by John M. Gray, F.S.A. Scot. (Dec. 1892.)

14. Diary of Col. the Hon. John Erskine of Carnock, 1683-1687. From a ms. in possession of Henry David Erskine, Esq., of Cardross. Edited by the Rev. Walter Macleod. (Dec. 1893.)

For the year 1892-1893.

15. Miscellany of the Scottish History Society, First Volume—The Library of James vi., 1573-83. (Edited by G. F. Warner.)
Documents illustrating Catholic Policy, 1596-98. (T. G. Law.)
Letters of Sir Thomas Hope, 1627-46. (Rev. R. Paul.)
Civil War Papers, 1643-50. (H. F. Morland Simpson.)
Lauderdale Correspondence, 1660-77. (Rev. John Dowden, D.D.)
Turnbull's Diary, 1657-1704. (Rev. R. Paul.)
Masterton Papers, 1660-1719. (V. A. Noël Paton.)
Accompt of Expenses in Edinburgh, 1715. (A. H. Millar.)
Rebellion Papers, 1715 and 1745. (H. Paton.) (Dec. 1893.)

16. Account Book of Sir John Foulis of Ravelston (1671-1707). Edited by the Rev. A. W. Cornelius Hallen. (June 1894.)

For the year 1893-1894.

17. Letters and Papers illustrating the Relations between Charles ii. and Scotland in 1650. Edited, with Notes and Introduction, by Samuel Rawson Gardiner, LL.D., etc. (July 1894.)

18. Scotland and the Commonwealth. Letters and Papers relating to the Military Government of Scotland, Aug. 1651—Dec. 1653. Edited, with Introduction and Notes, by C. H. Firth, M.A. (Oct. 1895.)

For the year 1894-1895.

19. The Jacobite Attempt of 1719. Letters of James, second Duke of Ormonde, relating to Cardinal Alberoni's project for the Invasion of Great Britain on behalf of the Stuarts, and to the Landing of the Earl Marischal in Scotland. Edited by W. K. Dickson, Advocate. (Dec. 1895.)

20, 21. The Lyon in Mourning, or a Collection of Speeches, Letters, Journals, etc., relative to the Affairs of Prince Charles Edward Stuart, by the Rev. Robert Forbes, A.M., Bishop of Ross and Caithness. 1746-1775. Edited from his Manuscript by Henry Paton, M.A. Vols. i. and ii. (Oct. 1895.)

For the year 1895-1896.

22. The Lyon in Mourning. Vol. iii. (Oct. 1896.)

23. Supplement to the Lyon in Mourning.—Itinerary of Prince Charles Edward. With a Map. Edited by W. B. Blaikie. (April 1897.)

24. Extracts from the Presbytery Records of Inverness and Dingwall from 1638 to 1688. Edited by William Mackay. (Oct. 1896.)

25. Records of the Commissions of the General Assemblies (*continued*) for the years 1648 and 1649. Edited by the Rev. Professor Mitchell, D.D., and Rev. James Christie, D.D. (Dec. 1896.)

For the year 1896-1897.

26. Wariston's Diary and other Papers—
Johnston of Wariston's Diary, 1639. (G. M. Paul.)
The Honours of Scotland, 1651-52. (C. R. A. Howden.)
The Earl of Mar's Legacies, 1722, 1726. (Hon. S. Erskine.)
Letters by Mrs. Grant of Laggan. (J. R. N. Macphail.)
(Dec. 1896.)

Presented to the Society by Messrs. T. and A. Constable.

27. Memorials of John Murray of Broughton, sometime Secretary to Prince Charles Edward, 1740-1747. Edited by R. Fitzroy Bell, Advocate. (May 1898.)

28. The Compt Buik of David Wedderburne, Merchant of Dundee, 1587-1630. With the Shipping Lists of the Port of Dundee, 1580-1618. Edited by A. H. Millar. (May 1898.)

For the year 1897-1898.

29. The Political Correspondence of Jean de Montereul and the Brothers Bellièvre, French Ambassadors in England and Scotland, 1645-1648. Vol. i. Edited from the originals in the French Foreign Office, with Translation and Notes by J. G. Fotheringham.

Documents in the Archives of the Hague and Rotterdam concerning the Scots Brigade in Holland. Edited by J. Ferguson, Advocate. Vol. i.

In preparation.

Scotland during the Protectorate, 1653-1659; in continuation of Scotland and the Commonwealth. Edited by C. H. Firth.

Montereul and Bellièvre Correspondence. Vol. ii.

Documents concerning the Scots Brigade in Holland. Vol. ii.

Journal of a Foreign Tour in 1665 and 1666 by John Lauder, Lord Fountainhall. Edited by Donald Crawford, Sheriff of Aberdeenshire.

Sir Thomas Craig's De Unione Regnorum Britanniæ. Edited, with an English Translation, from the unpublished ms. in the Advocates' Library, by David Masson, LL.D., Historiographer Royal.

A Translation of the Statuta Ecclesiæ Scoticanæ, 1225-1556, by David Patrick, LL.D.

The Diary of Andrew Hay of Stone, near Biggar, afterwards of Craignethan Castle, 1659-60. Edited by A. G. Reid from a manuscript in his possession.

Records of the Commissions of the General Assemblies (*continued*), for the years 1650-53.

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